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WHAT IS *LOVE IN HELL*, YOU ASK?

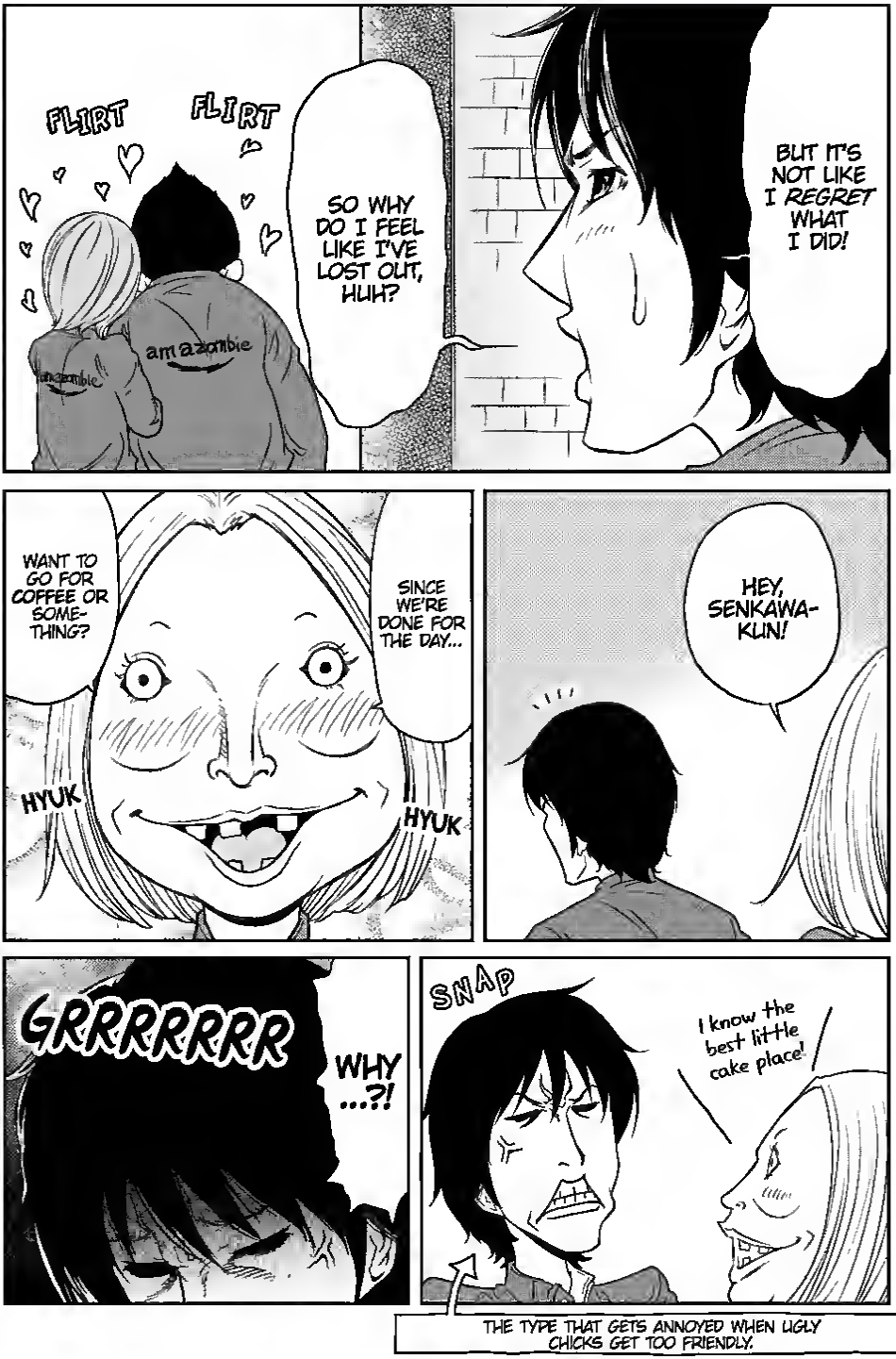
IT SAYS THAT AS A SINNER, YOU BELONG TO ME.
HE'S PAIRED WITH KOYORI, A NEW DEMON, AND WITH HER HE FINDS...
FLEETING LOVE!
OR MAYBE HE DOESN'T!
IT IS HELL, AFTER ALL.
AND IN HELL, YOU HAVE TO ATONE FOR YOUR SINS...
SHLRP
SHLRP
AND ENDURE A LITTLE BIT OF PAIN.
CRACK
SNAP
I'm melting
S-s-so HOT!
THIS IS HIS STORY.

LOVE IN
HELL

amazombie
Logistics Center
I... I GOT PAID...!
AWWWW, YEAH ...!
ピラ...
CHA-CHING
HIROSHI-SAAAAN--!
BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO WORK IN HELL...

SEVENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
COCKOLD HELL
IT'S PAYDAY! WANNA GO GRAB SUPPER?
SURE, MAKO-CHAN! SOUNDS GREAT.
How about burgers?
.....
amazombie
MAKO ...
So there!
Mako-chan, you're just the cutest thing...

MAKO CAME ON SO STRONG, AND I JUST... RAN AWAY.
BUT I MEAN, THE THING IS...
MAKO'S A GUY, NOT A GIRL...!
BUT EITHER WAY, HE SURE IS CUTE.
ZZZZIP
EH...? POP...?
AOA
OMG
WHAT'S YOUR PREFERENCE? TOP OR BOTTOM?
UHH... UM...
PR-PREFERENCE?
CLICK
LOOOOZ


FLIRT
FLIRT
amazombie
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SO WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'VE LOST OUT, HUH?
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I REGRET WHAT I DID!
WANT TO GO FOR COFFEE OR SOME-THING?
SINCE WE'RE DONE FOR THE DAY...
HYUK
HYUK
HEY, SENKAWA-KUN!
GRRRRRRR
WHY ...?!
SNAP
I know the best little cake place!
THE TYPE THAT GETS ANNOYED WHEN UGLY CHICKS GET TOO FRIENDLY.

shhrk
GAH!
EEEEP!
rsssshe
crack
crackle
ST-STOP IT--!
WH-WHA...?
KRRK
WHY ARE YOU SO MUCH UGLIER THAN A DUDE IN A DRESS?!
THWAM
HELL PACK
Perishable
Abyss
SHAKE
HEY, UH... I CAN'T MOVE, SO...
HUFF... HUFF
GUNDAM ONIGIRI
SHAKE
RATTLE
RATTLE
SORRY, I ALREADY HAVE PLANS.
Please don't ship me off!
AAAAA!
K-CHNK
K-CHNK
K-CHNK

YOU'RE SURE THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT?
OKAY, GREAT. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
YEAH, I'M SURE.
TAKE CARE OF IT.

Since I've finally got money and all
TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN.
PHEW ...
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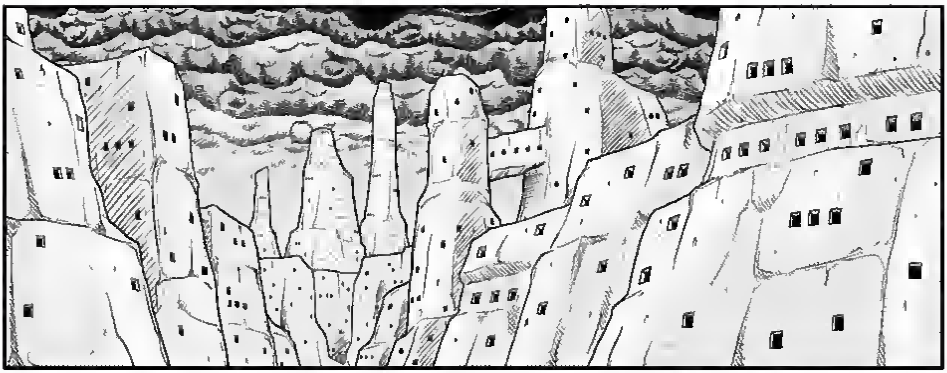

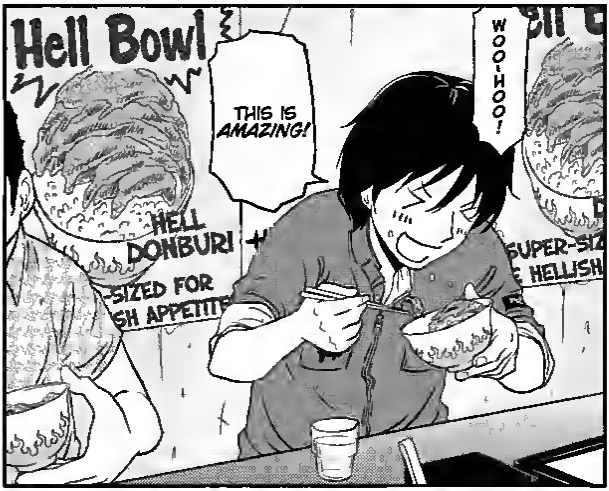

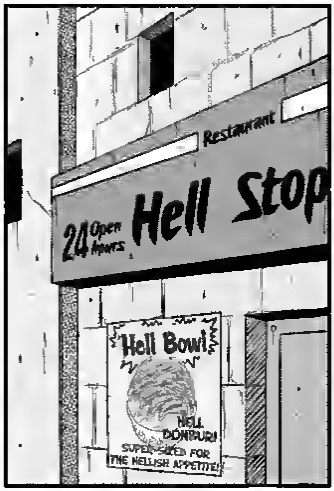

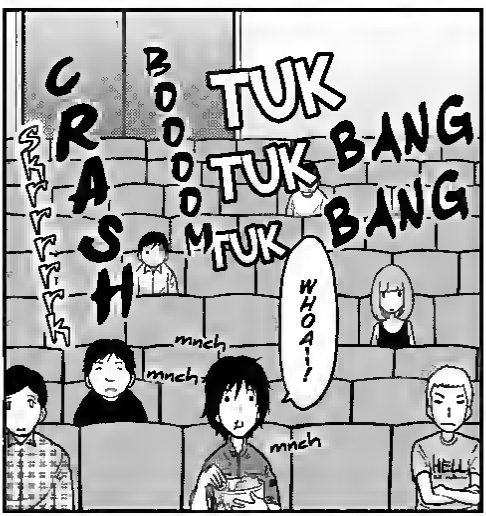

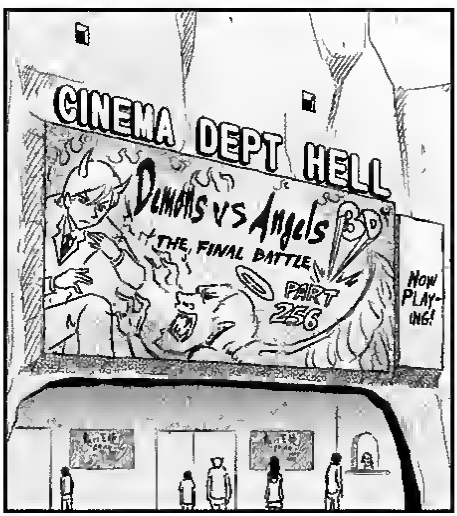

"DONBURI" IS A TYPE OF DISH WITH FOOD SERVED IN A BOWL OVER RICE.

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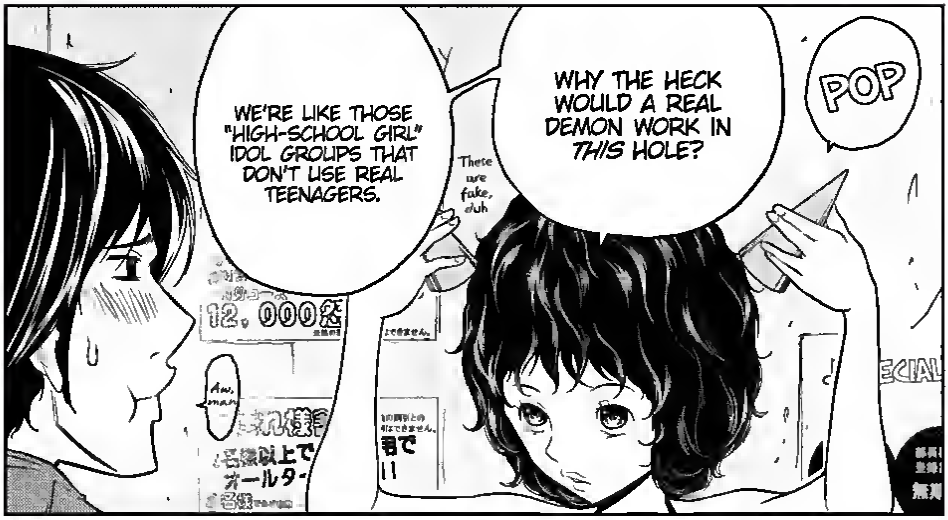
ICECREAM
I LOST? NO WAY!
HELL FIGHTER
HELL FIGHTER
You Lose
AHHH!
amazon
FOR YOUR SECURITY IN HELL
Hell Rentals
Real Est. etc
Ap Ins etc
Already three-carat?
I'VE REALLY GOTTA FIND MY OWN PLACE SOON.
LICK LICK
WELL, HELLO THERE, SIR!
HEH HEH HEH HEH...
INDEED I DO!
HUH? YOU MEAN ME?

SEXUAL HEALTH 60min6000
Devilish Delights
CARE TO STEP INSIDE AND MEET OUR MARVELOUS GIRLS?
OH!
Devilish Delights
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN HELL, YOUNG MAN?
GULP...
A- A SEX CLUB...!

Devilish Delights
SO YOU MUST BE A TAD... FRUSTRATED, HMM?
WELL, NOW.
UHHH... MAYBE A MONTH AND A HALF? I GUESS?
OH... HA HA... WELL...
SO YOUR FRUSTRATION MAY BE NOTHING COMPARED TO YOUR RESENTMENT.
DEAR ME.
BASICALLY EVERY DAY, YEAH. SHE GETS ME GOOD.
TELL ME, DOES YOUR OVERSEER BEAT YOU?
SOMEONE I CAN OVERSEE ...?
MY... MY EVERY DESIRE ...?
SOME-ONE YOU CAN OVER-SEE.
WE HAVE SOMEONE TO FULFILL YOUR EVERY DESIRE.
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT IN HERE...

'SUP? I'M GIRL NUMBER SEVEN-- NO, WAIT. NUMBER SIX, MAYBE?
MY NAME'S BABIKO.
UH... YOU DON'T SEEM SO INTO THIS ...
LADIES! COME JOIN OUR LEGION OF SEXY DEMONS!
TOUCH DAY DISCOUNT
COME WITH A FRIEND!
HALF-PRICE ADMISSION!!
TAP TAP
BUT HEY, THAT'S OKAY! DEMONS ARE USUALLY SO FULL OF THEMSELVES, BUT YOU'RE WORKING A SEX CLUB...?
I LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING.
HEH.
NOT TOO BRIGHT, ARE YOU?
GLANCE


WE'RE LIKE THOSE "HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL" IDOL GROUPS THAT DON'T USE REAL TEENAGERS.
WHY THE HECK WOULD A REAL DEMON WORK IN *THIS* HOLE?
POP
These are fake, duh
Aw, man
12,000円

YOU THOUGHT YOU'D FIND AN *HONEST SEX CLUB* IN ***HELL?***
WHAT WERE YOU *THINKING?*

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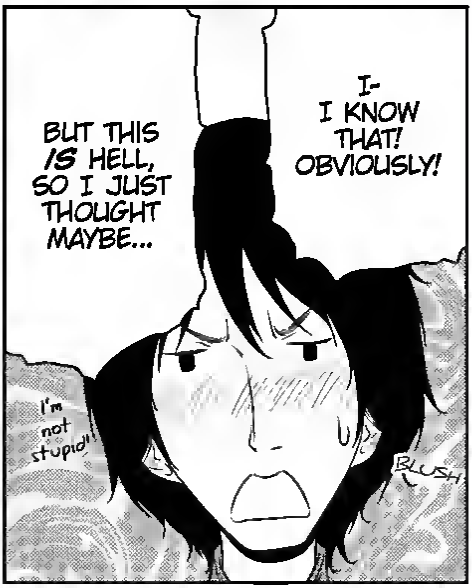
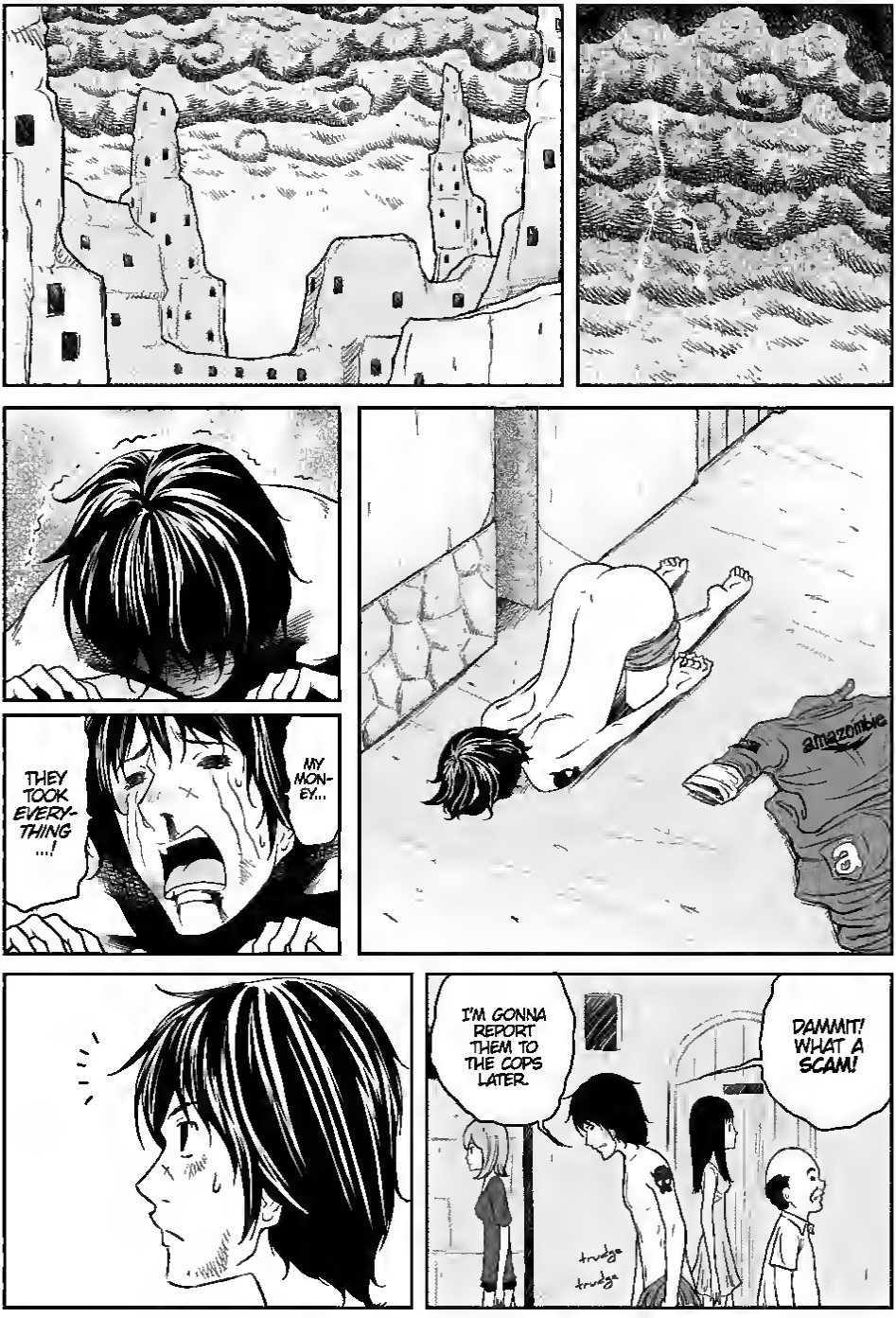

I- I KNOW THAT! OBVIOUSLY!
BUT THIS *IS* HELL, SO I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE...
I'm not stupid!
BLUSH

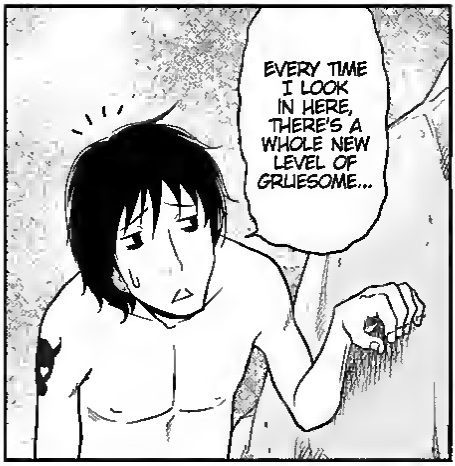
OH, YEAH... ONE MORE THING.

EXCUSE ME, SIR.
OUR GIRL HERE DOESN'T LOOK SO HAPPY.
WHA --?
GRAB
DOG OF HELL
We don't allow the real thing in our club
RIGHT.
THIS SWINE TRIED TO FORCE HIMSELF ON ME.
BLAH
BLAH
SQUEEEEEEZE
UH ...
DOG OF HELL
DOG OF HELL
.....
HUH? NO, WAIT! I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED HER YET...!

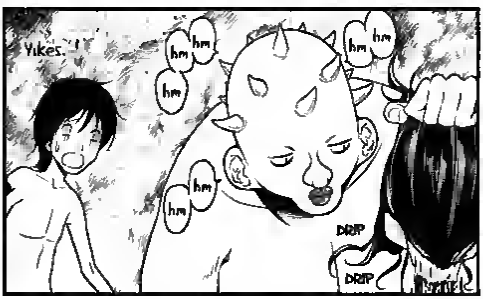
FOR SESSIONS 90 MINUTES OR LONGER
ONE POINT
*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK OUR FRIENDLY STAFF!
NNGH!
TWIST
ATTENTION CUSTOMERS!
◎ In the event of any prohibited action such as unwanted penetration causing undue stress to the women in our club, we will charge a minimum fine of 100,000 vexes.
The Management
KRAK
YOU CAN READ, CAN'T YOU?
HE PUT THE TIP INSIDE ME.
HELP, OH HELP.
Phew...
TAP TAP
stress to
our club,
e a minimum
oo vexes.
Management

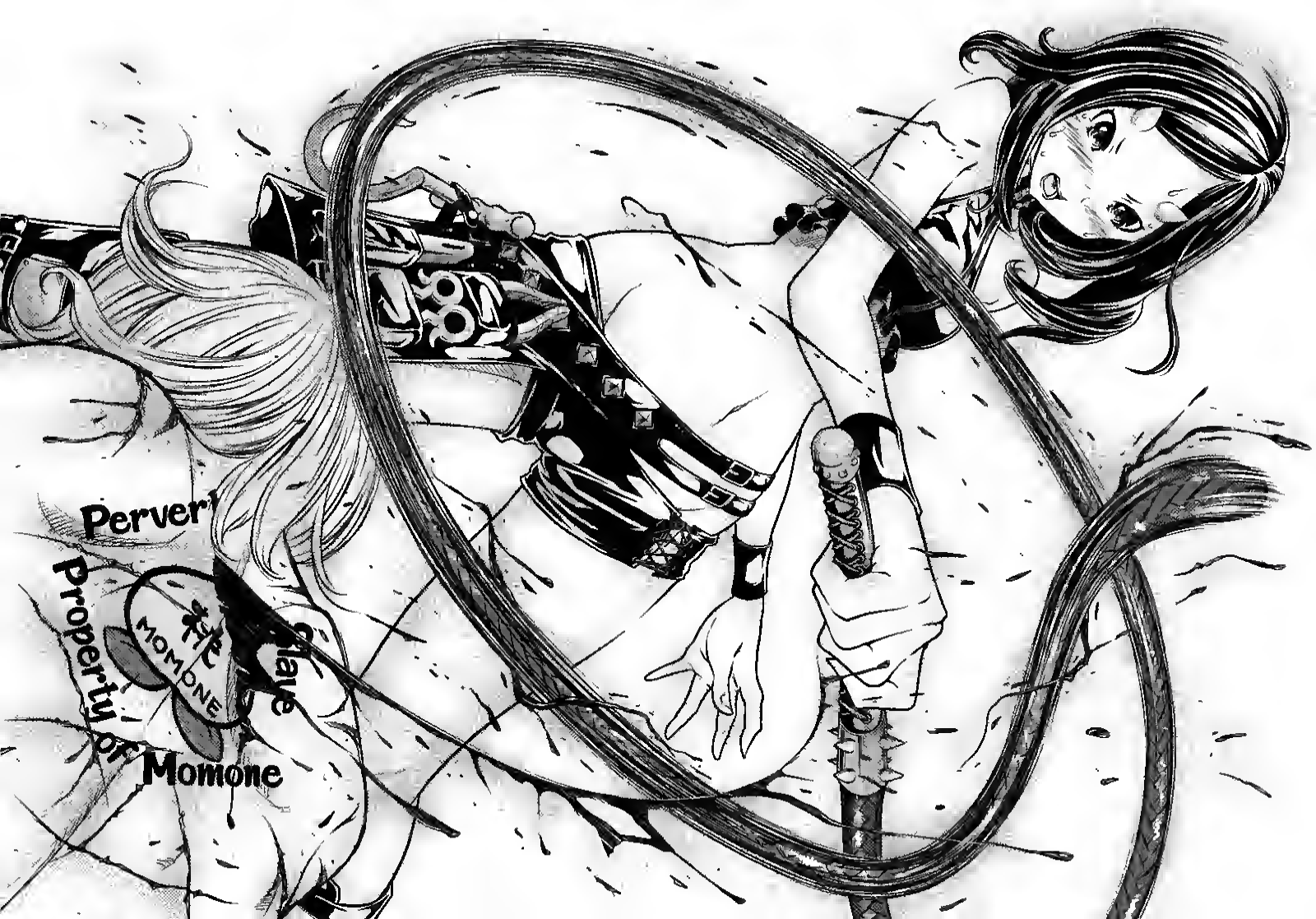

THEY TOOK EVERY-THING ....!
MY MON-EY...
amazombie
I'M GONNA REPORT THEM TO THE COPS LATER.
DAMMIT! WHAT A SCAM!
trudge trudge

*THE HALL IS A PLACE FOR DEMONS TO EFFICIENTLY PUNISH SINNERS.
THAT'S... THE HALL OF PENITENCE...

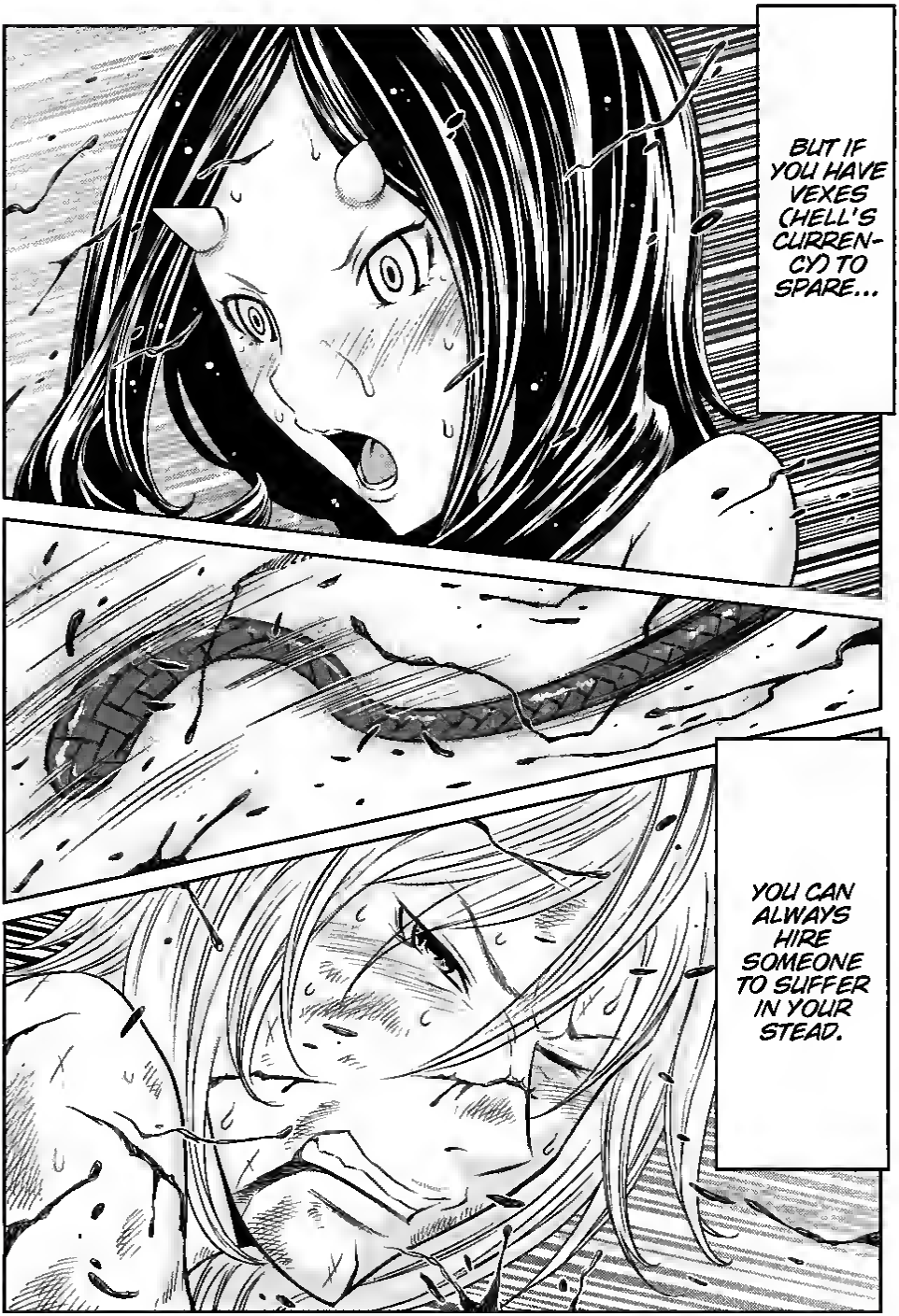

EVERY TIME I LOOK IN HERE, THERE'S A WHOLE NEW LEVEL OF GRUESOME...

AAAAARRRRGH!
SMASH
SMASH
SMASH
SMASH
SMASH
.....
HELL


Yikes.
hm
hm
hm
hm
hm
hm
DRIP
DRIP


Pervert
Slave
Property of
Momone
MOMONE

THERE'S ONE REASON WHY...
SIN-NERS COME TO HELL.
THEY MUST ATONE FOR THEIR SINS...
AND ATONE-MENT COMES THROUGH SUFFER-ING.


BUT IF YOU HAVE VEXES (HELL'S CURRENCY) TO SPARE...
YOU CAN ALWAYS HIRE SOMEONE TO SUFFER IN YOUR STEAD.

A DEMON AND ITS SINNER ...
Pervert Slave property of Monoke
MONOKE
MANY FACTORS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN A DEMON IS SELECTED TO OVERSEE A SINNER'S RE-HABILITATION.

AND A BOND SO CAREFULLY CULTIVATED LEADS MANY A SINNER TO REGRET HAVING SOMEONE TAKE THEIR PLACE.
huff
huff
huff

RINTARO-SAN...?
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

SEVENTH CIRCLE OF HELL END

Step inside to see our beautiful girls!

Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ⑥

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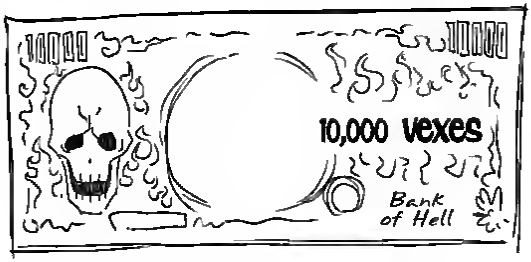

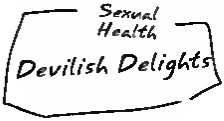

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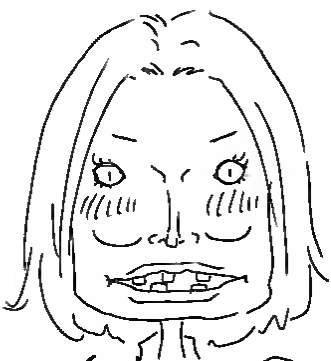
480 vexes



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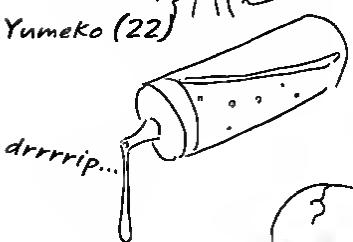
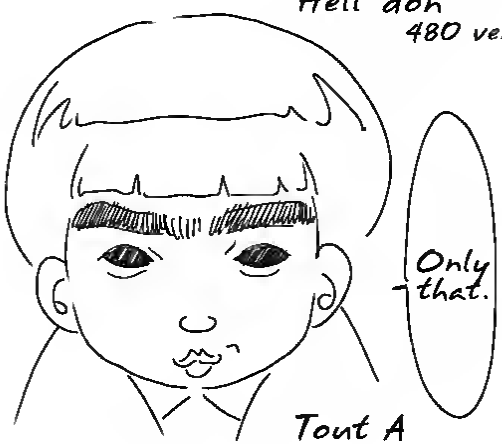


Skull Ashtray



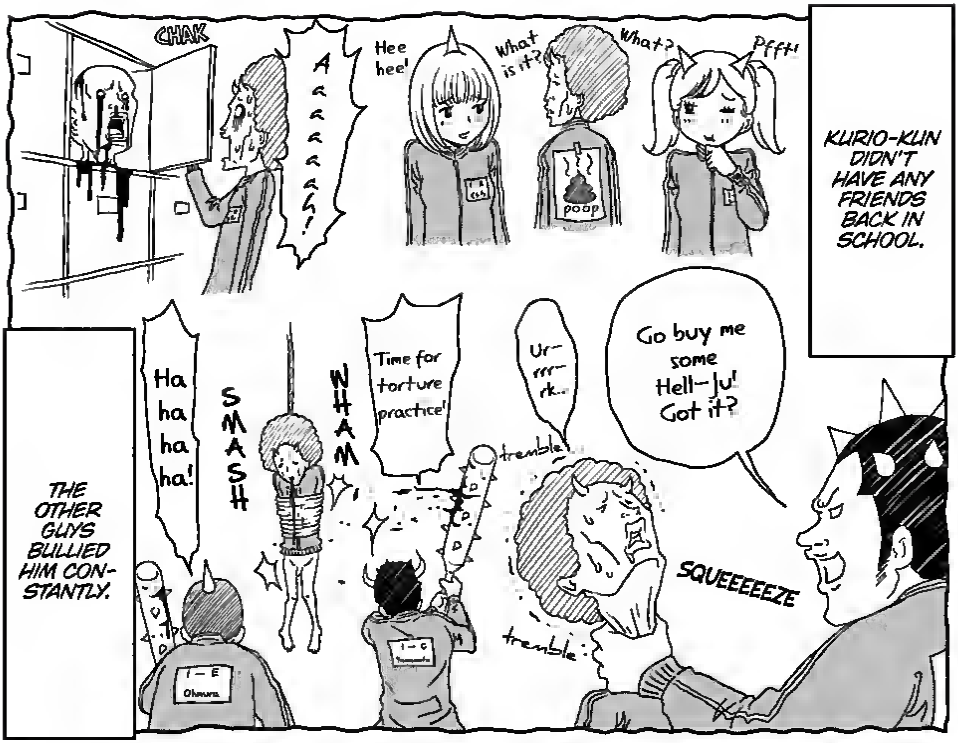
Tout A

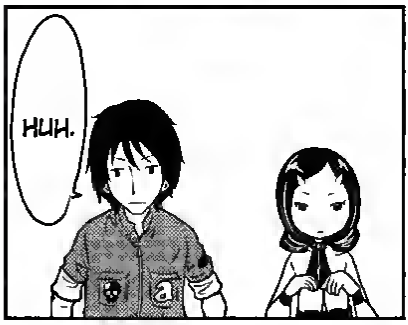
munch munch
Awww
POOR GUY. HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE CLOTHES.
FWP
OH, HE'S CRYING!
WHAP
MAN, SHE'S GOT SO MANY SINNERS...
HEY, THERE'S MOMONE.
HEY.
YOU GOT STUCK WITH A HARSH OVERSEER TOO, HUH?
CLASP
I'LL GO TRY TO ENCOURAGE HIM A LITTLE.
snif
snif

EIGHTH CIRCLE OF HELL
SISTER COMPLEX HELL
WHAT THE--?!
YOU'RE A DEMON!
HUH?
WHO'RE YOU...?
sniffle
HA HA HA!
WELL, AREN'T YOU A WUSSY LITTLE THING?
GRAB
EEEK!
YOU'RE JUST SKIN AND BONES!
CAN A DEMON LIKE YOU EVEN GET A JOB?

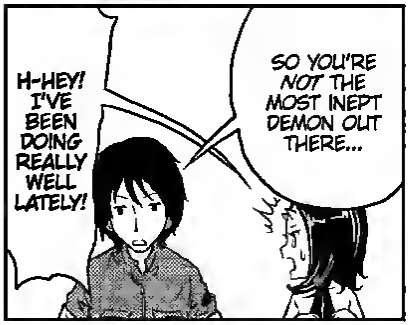
Heh heh
WHAT, DID YOU MAKE A PASS AT HER?
Uhh..
MOMONE SMACKED YOU AROUND EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A DEMON TOO!
AND OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
M-MY NOSE...!
SPLRAT
WHACK
GAH!
L-LET GO OF ME!
SQUELCH
Ohhh..
AH!
WHAT'S HIS PROB-LEM...?
I'M REALLY SORRY!
DASH
HUH...? OH... YEAH.
A-ARE YOU OKAY?!

HUH? YOU DO?!
OH, I KNOW WHO YOU MEAN.
Hee hee hee hee!
Mwa ha ha ha ha!
KRRRRRRRR...
*THEY'VE GOTTEN IN THE HABIT OF CHILLING OUT WITH SOME ICE CREAM AFTER A LIGHT TORTURE SESSION.
MOMONE'S BROTHER? THE MOMONE I KNOW? THE SADISTIC PERV?!!
REALLY?!
HE'S MOMONE-SAN'S LITTLE BROTHER.
THAT'S KURIO-KUN.
Is it like trade school?
THAT'S EVEN MORE SUR-PRISING!
THERE'S A DEMON SCHOOL?!
Hee hee
WINNER
HANG ON, WHAT?
KURIO-KUN AND I WERE CLASSMATES IN DEMON SCHOOL.
UH-HUH.
SWEETS HEL
HELL ICE CRE
ICE CREAM


KURIO-KUN DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS BACK IN SCHOOL.
CHAK
Aaaaaaah!
Hee hee!
What is it?
What?
Pfft!
poop
THE OTHER GUYS BULLIED HIM CONSTANTLY.
Ha ha ha!
SMASH
WHAM
Time for torture practice!
Ur-rrr-rk...
tremble
tremble
Go buy me some Hell-Ju! Got it?
SQUEEEEEZE
1-E
Ohmura
1-C


HUH.

IT WAS LIKE THAT EVERY DAY.
NOW WE'VE GRADUATED AND EVERYTHING, BUT EVEN THE SINNERS HE'S OVERSEEING MAKE FUN OF HIM. IT'S NOT GOING SO WELL.
AND YOU KNOW MO-MONE-SAN-- SHE'S NOT SO HELPFUL WITH STUFF LIKE THIS, SO...


SO YOU'RE NOT THE MOST INEPT DEMON OUT THERE...
H-HEY! I'VE BEEN DOING REALLY WELL LATELY!

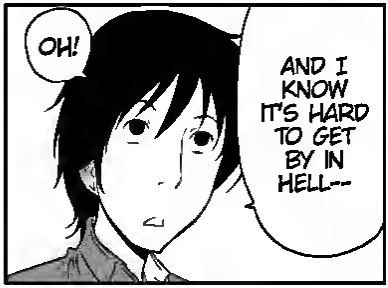
ANO-THER DAY...
PEEK
Meep!
What?!
Give back your clothes?!
OH--!
I said not to show your face!
B-BUT...
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO, ASSHOLE !!
YOUR SINS KEEP PILING UP...

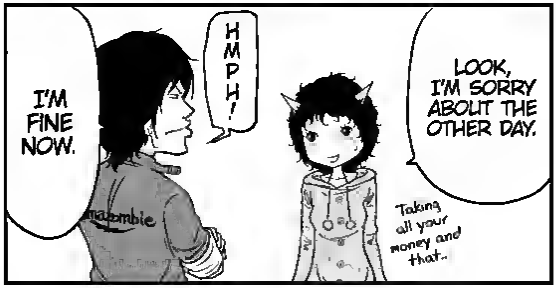
Now, about supper...
amazombie
Too much hassle.
Yeah, no sorry.
.....
THUMP
Yeah!
Do it again!
WHAM
HA HA HA!
SAM
THUD
Nng aah!
UNNGH!
Gulp...
HERE!
YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR THIS!
POW

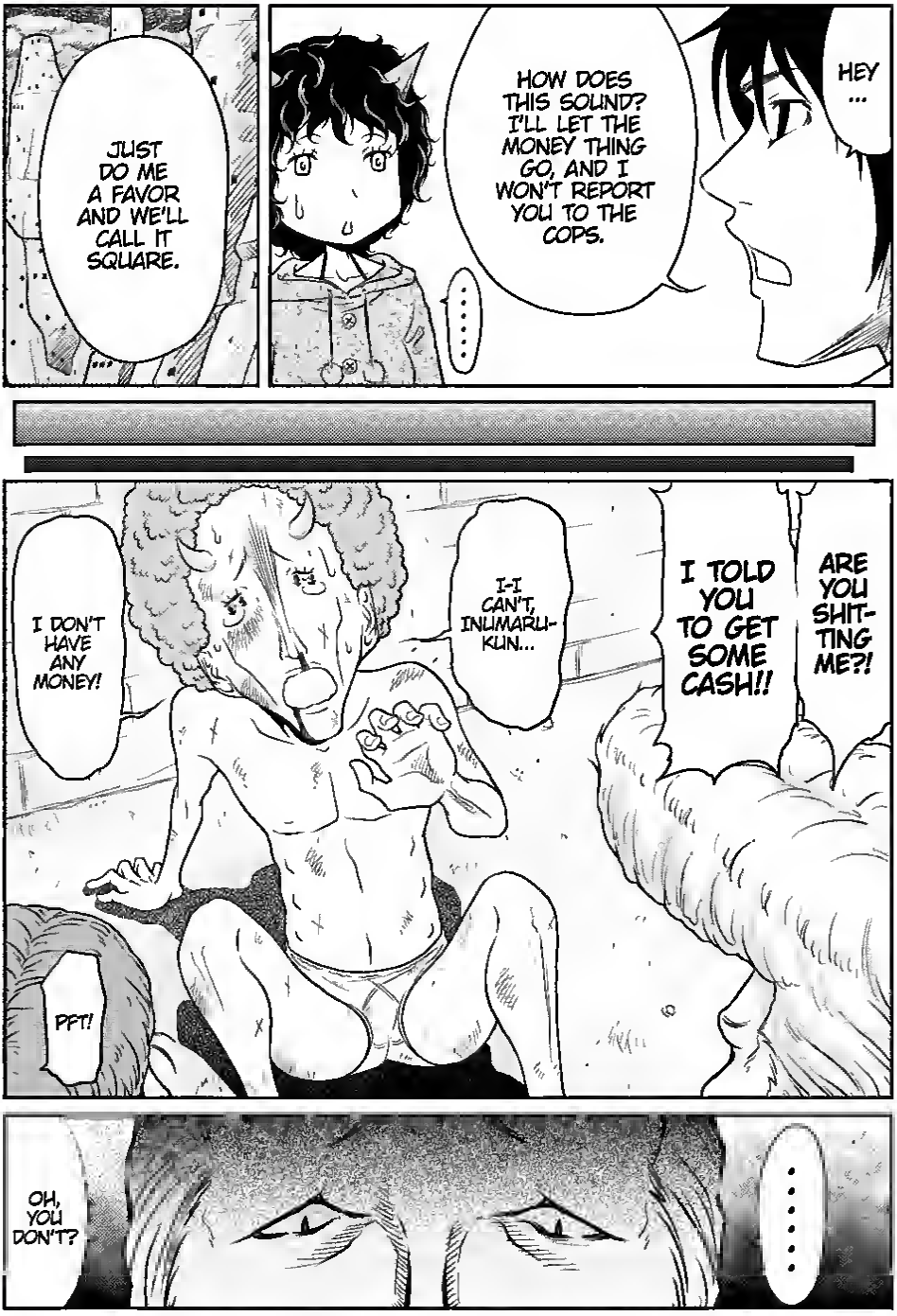
Aww, he pissed his pants!
Gosh, that's too bad!
Heh!
Ha ha ha!
God-dam-mit, you reek!
shake
shake
YOU'RE... I KNOW YOU--!
ER ...
O-OH! IT'S YOU.
amazombie
AH!

YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM THE RIP-OFF SEX CLUB!!
EXCUSE ME, SIR.
OUR GIRL HERE DOESN'T LOOK SO HAPPY.
We don't allow the real thing in our club
RIGHT.
THIS SWINE TRIED TO FORCE HIMSELF ON ME.
WHA--?
GRAB
OF HELL
BLAH
BLAH

HELL STOP
ONIGIRI FESTIVAL
UHH...
I-I'M ON BREAK, SO I'M JUST BUYING LUNCH.
I ought'a deck you!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
amazombi

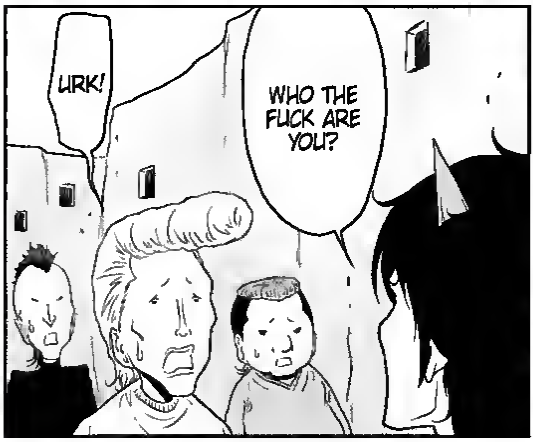

OH!
AND I KNOW IT'S HARD TO GET BY IN HELL--


I'M FINE NOW.
HMPH!
LOOK, I'M SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.
Taking all your money and that..
amazombie


HEY...
HOW DOES THIS SOUND? I'LL LET THE MONEY THING GO, AND I WON'T REPORT YOU TO THE COPS.
JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND WE'LL CALL IT SQUARE.
ARE YOU SHITTING ME?!
I TOLD YOU TO GET SOME CASH!!
I-I CAN'T, INUMARU-KUN...
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!
PFT!
OH, YOU DON'T?

KACHIK
WHAT?
THEN LOSE YOUR TIGHTY-WHITIES.
Y-YOU...
Heh heh heh...
SLRP
IF YOU AIN'T GOT CASH TO ENTERTAIN ME, I'LL CHOP OFF YOUR DICK AND HAVE FUN WITH THAT.
TWITCH
KURIO!!
HEH HEH HEH...
gulp
IT'S THE SAME AS HOW YOU DEMONS FUCK WITH US, ISN'T IT?!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!
NOOO--! STOP!

But why am I naked..?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO HAMMER NAILS INTO HER GUMS!!
SO YOU'RE GOOFING OFF DOWN HERE INSTEAD OF WORKING?!
CLANK
CLANK


URK!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?

WHAT'S THIS, NOW?

?
?
BETTER NOT TRY TO SCREW WITH HIM.
THIS DEMON'S THE REAL DEAL.
INU-MARU-CHAN!
M-Maybe he is
Y-YES?
YOU!
SMACK
H-HEY...
DAMMIT, YOU'RE TOTALLY USELESS!
KURIO! GET YOUR ASS IN GEAR!
CLAMP
amazombie
HEH HEH... I FELT HER UP.
C'MON, STEP LIVELY!
I-I'M SORRY!
HEY!
AH!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. MOVE IT!
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze

KURIO WOULD BE A EUNUCH BY NOW.
WITHOUT MY BRILLIANTLY CONVINCING PERFORMANCE...
AND THAT'S THE STORY.
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO RUIN HIS ONE GOOD DEED BY BRAGGING ABOUT IT...?
As you can see, I'm not the kinda guy who should ever have come to Hell in the first place!
I COULDN'T JUST ACT LIKE I HADN'T SEEN ANYTHING.
Aw, no biggie!
UM... THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING ME BACK THERE.
I MEAN, VIOLENCE IS NEVER THE ANSWER.
I KNOW IF I TALK TO THEM, EVENTUALLY THEY'LL SEE THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS!
DREAMY
Y'KNOW, YOU'RE PRETTY PATHETIC FOR A DEMON.
That's supposed to be your job.
I... I GUESS THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

IDIOT.
MO-MOMONE-SAN--!
SMACK
VIOLENCE ISN'T THE ANSWER ...?
THIS IS HELL!
NO ONE GETS TO SAY THAT HERE...
UNLESS THEY'RE STRONG.
COMING FROM A LOSER LIKE YOU, IT'S NOTHING BUT A SORRY-ASS EXCUSE.
HELL ISN'T ABOUT PEOPLE CHANGING THEIR WAYS.
IT'S ABOUT BEING PUNISHED ...
AND PAYING FOR YOUR SINS.

I THOUGHT SOMETHING SMELLED FISHY.
TNK
AHA! I KNEW IT!
B-BUT I...
SHUT UP.
NOT SUCH A "BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE," HUH?
NUDGE
NICE SHOW YOU PUT ON.
Hee hee!
AS OF TODAY, YOU BOTH ANSWER TO US.
GRAB
Heh heh...
GRAB
WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE A SISTER WITH BOOBS LIKE THAT!
SO-OOO, KURIO!
Uh Er
Hiding her from us, huh?
SO HERE'S THE DEAL.

Ow, my stom-ach
AH HA HA HA HA HA!
PFFFFT!
DON'T LAUGH, YOU ASS-HOLES!!
KA-CHI-K
WATCH AND LEARN!
SHHK
YEAH!!
OH ...
Wow, he's really stupid

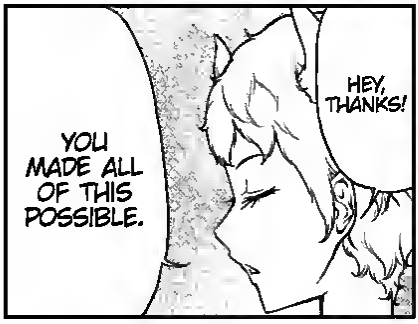
BOING

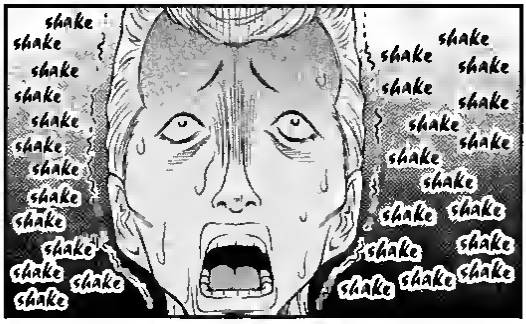
H-HEY! YOU PUNKS!
RUN! RUN!
GRRR...
Now that's what I'm talkin' about!

HUH?
MY... SIS- TER RR RR...!
TH- THAT'S ...
Ah--!
Aa-aa-ah!
POP
Aaa ahh-hhh!
Ah...
Ah...!
creak
creak
ボゴ
BULGE
Ahhh--!
GRRRRRRRR
Unnhh...
みしっ
CREAK
みしっ
CREAK
Aaaah...

NG-AH!
CRACK
GRAB
EE-EE-EK!
SPLURSH

FWOOOOOOOOO...
DRIP
DRIP
HELL


HEY, THANKS!
YOU MADE ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE.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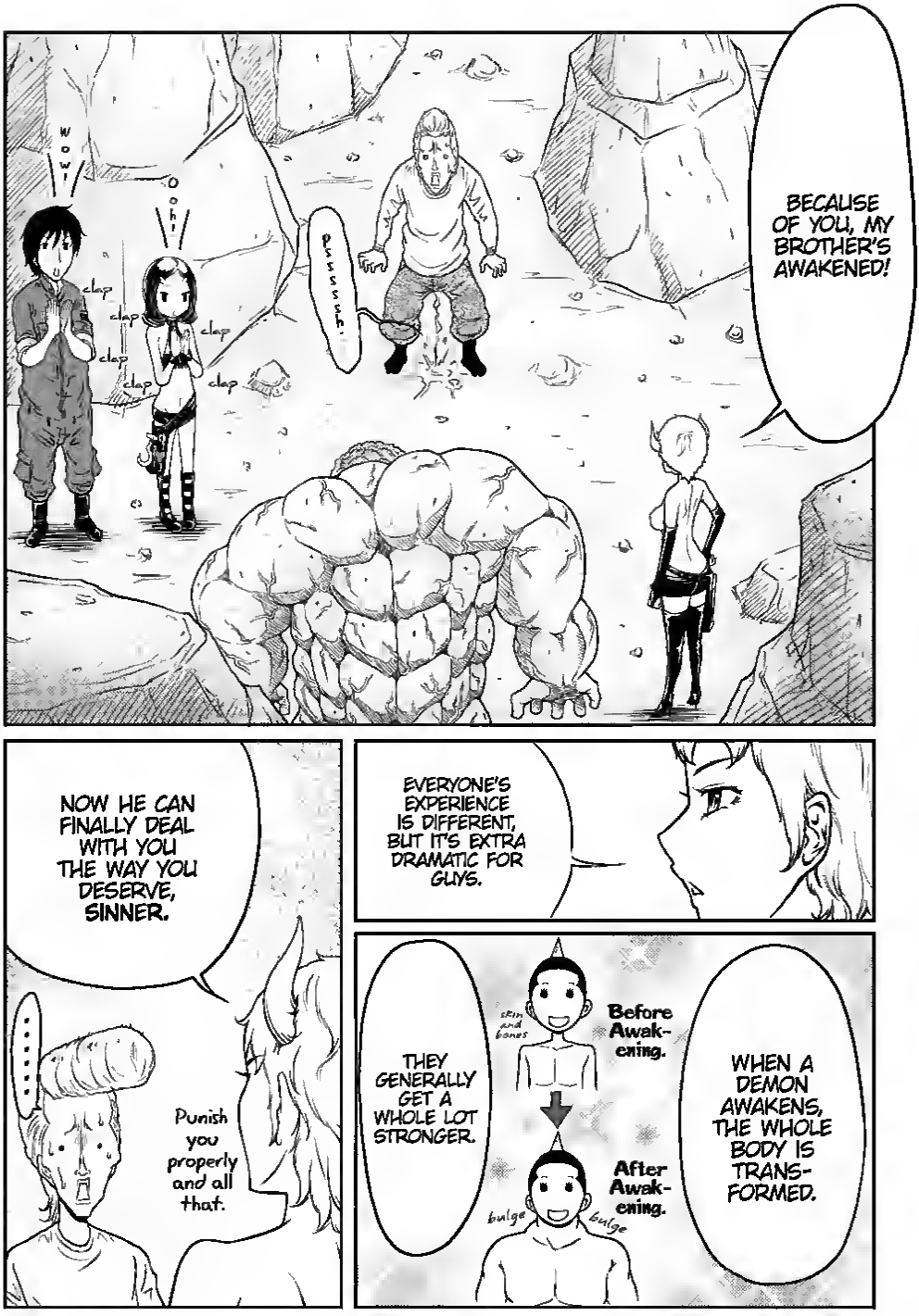
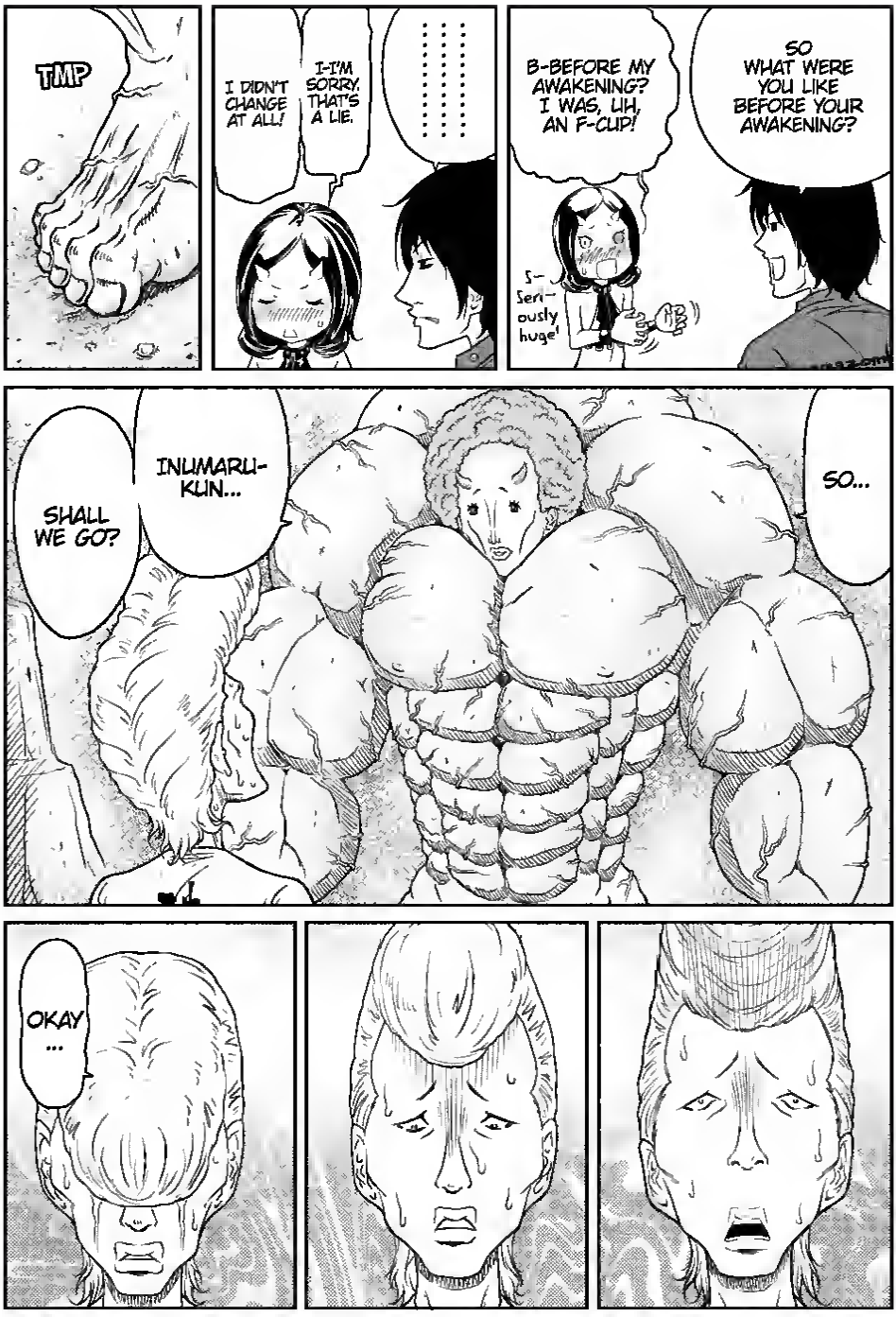
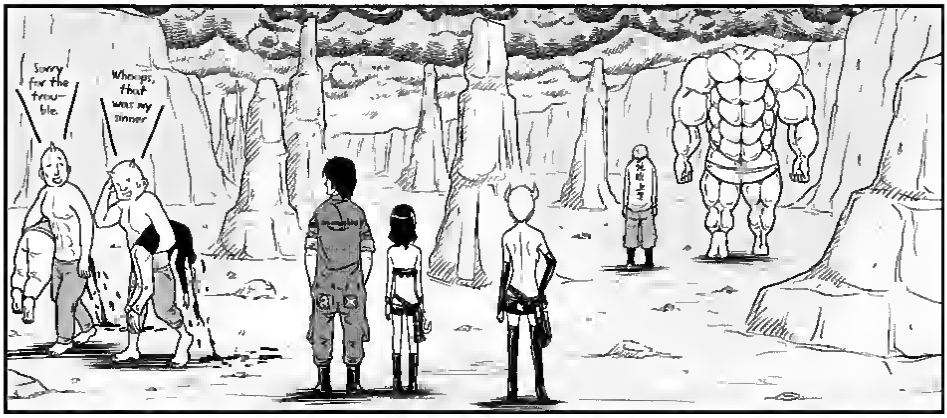
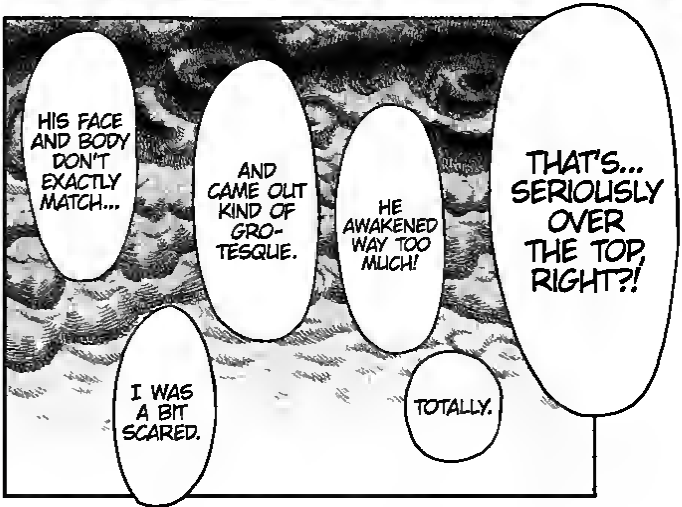

BECAUSE OF YOU, MY BROTHER'S AWAKENED!
WOW!
OOH!
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
Bssssss.
NOW HE CAN FINALLY DEAL WITH YOU THE WAY YOU DESERVE, SINNER.
.....
Punish you properly and all that.
EVERYONE'S EXPERIENCE IS DIFFERENT, BUT IT'S EXTRA DRAMATIC FOR GUYS.
THEY GENERALLY GET A WHOLE LOT STRONGER.
skin and bones
Before Awak-ening.
After Awak-ening.
bulge
bulge
WHEN A DEMON AWAKENS, THE WHOLE BODY IS TRANS-FORMED.


TMP
I DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL!
I-I'M SORRY. THAT'S A LIE.
B-BEFORE MY AWAKENING? I WAS, UH, AN F-CUP!
S-SERI-OUSLY HUGE!
SO WHAT WERE YOU LIKE BEFORE YOUR AWAKENING?
SHALL WE GO?
INUMARU-KUN...
SO...
OKAY...




HIS FACE AND BODY DON'T EXACTLY MATCH...
AND CAME OUT KIND OF GRO-TESQUE.
HE AWAKENED WAY TOO MUCH!
THAT'S... SERIOUSLY OVER THE TOP, RIGHT?!
I WAS A BIT SCARED.
TOTALLY.

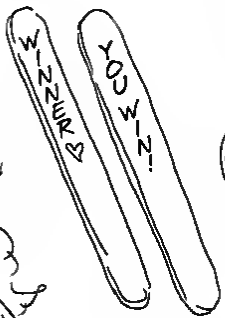
EIGHTH CIRCLE OF HELL END

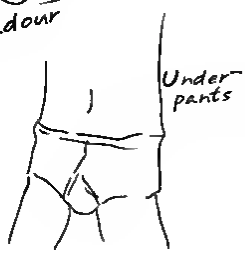
SNAP

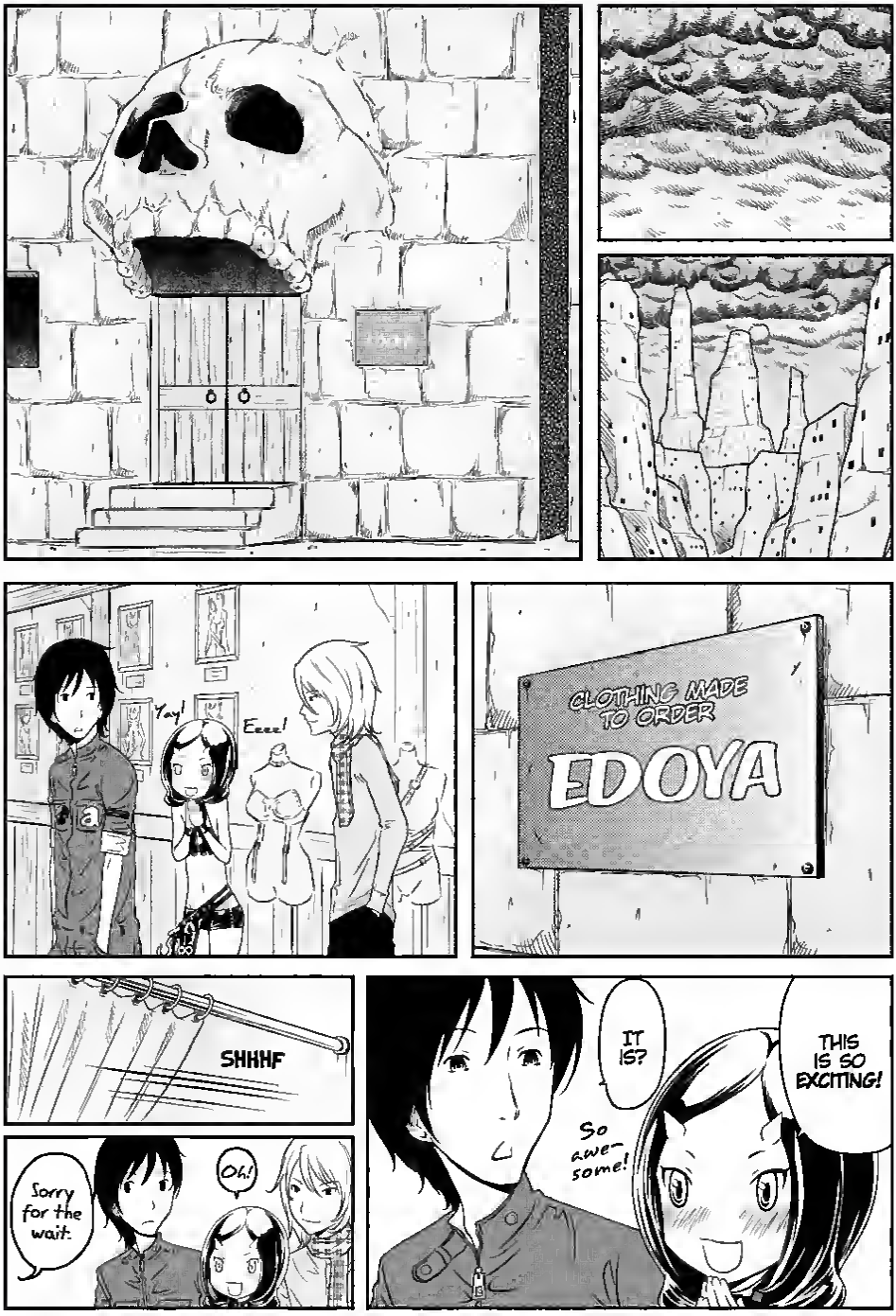
Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ⑦

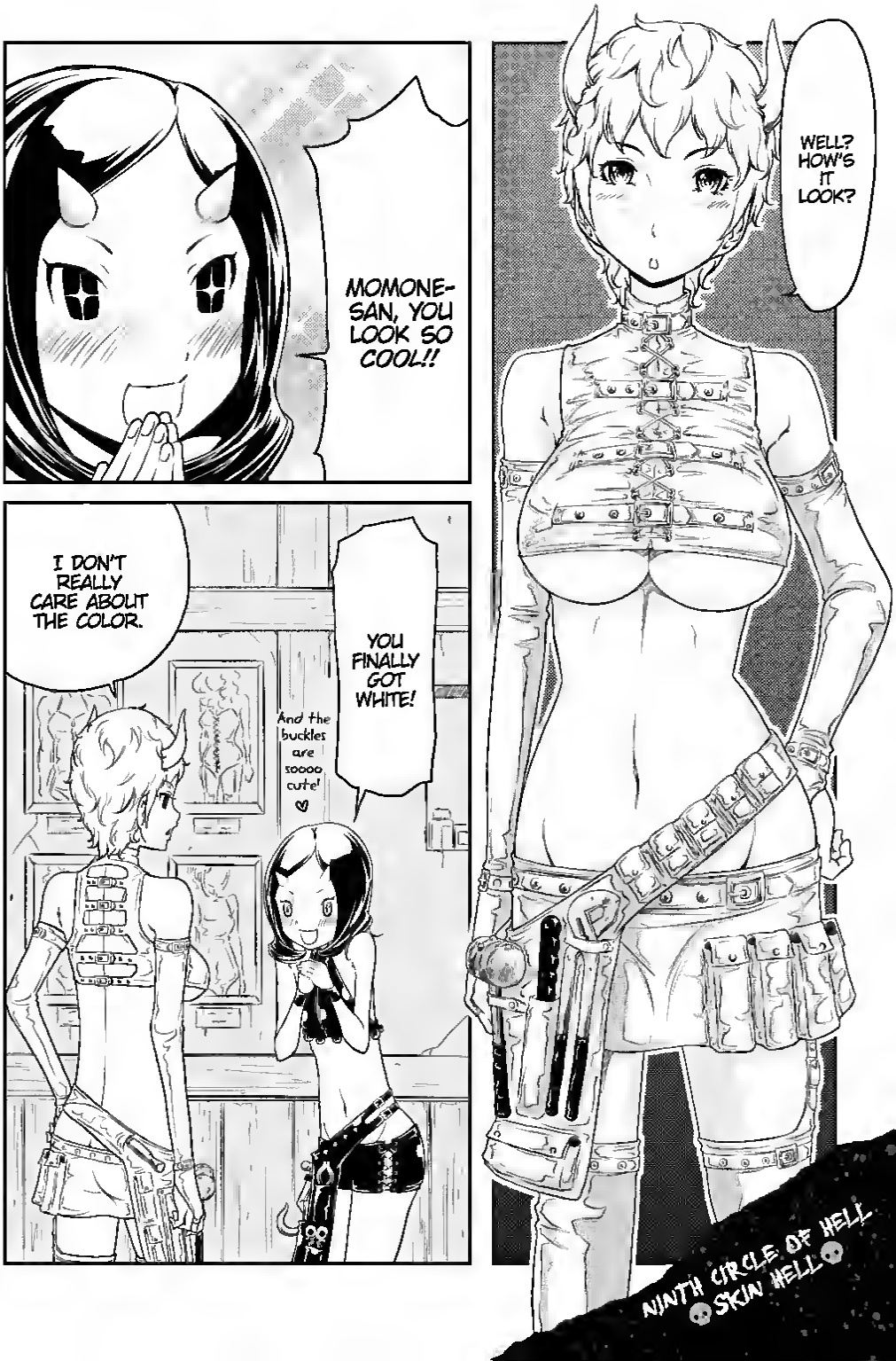
Momone's little brother, Kurio (17)

Ends up being super strong






Yay!
Eeee!
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
EDOYA
SHHHF
Sorry for the wait.
Oh!
THIS IS SO EXCITING!
IT IS?
So awe-some!


MOMONE-SAN, YOU LOOK SO COOL!!
WELL? HOW'S IT LOOK?
YOU FINALLY GOT WHITE!
And the buckles are soooo cute! ♡
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE COLOR.
NINTH CIRCLE OF HELL
SKIN HELL

MY OLD TOP GOT RUINED, THAT'S ALL.

SO I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL GO FOR IT.

IT CHANGES YOUR LOOK COMPLETELY! NOW YOU WON'T HAVE SO MANY DEMONS TRYING TO PICK FIGHTS WITH YOU!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.

Although if anyone tries, I'll take them up on it.

YOU'VE BEEN ENTITLED TO WEAR WHITE FOR FIVE YEARS NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?

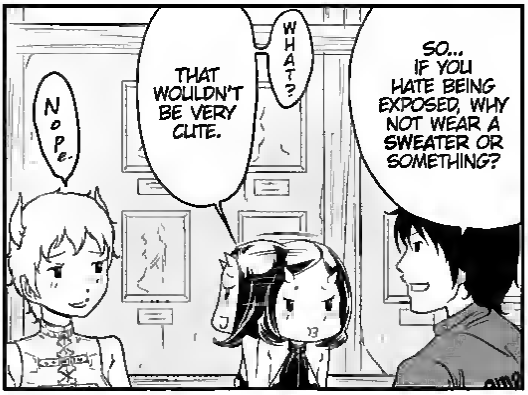
YEAH ...

I JUST REALLY LIKED MY OLD OUTFIT.

BUT WITH THIS ONE...

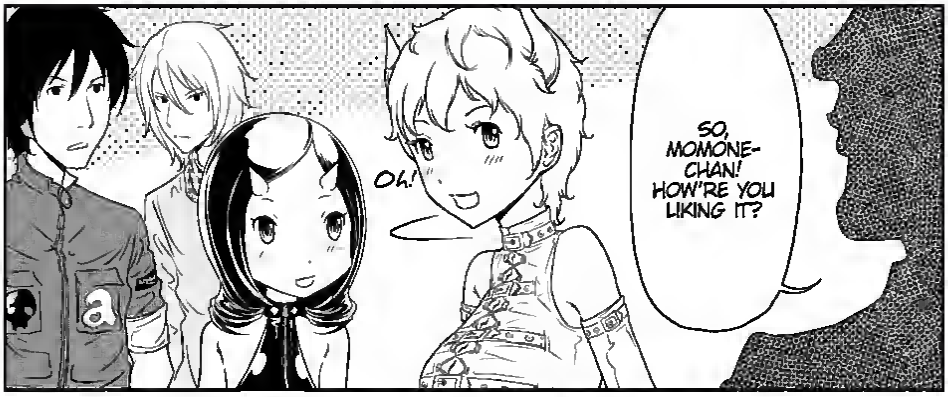
*IN HELL, ONLY HIGH-LEVEL DEMONS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR WHITE. IT'S AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THEIR ABILITIES!

THE COLOR DOESN'T MATTER, BUT I LIKE THAT I'M LESS EXPOSED!
YEAH, IT'S GREAT! NOT SEXY AT ALL!
THERE'S THAT... I GUESS...?
IT'S EVEN SEXIER THAN THE OLD ONE.
All that underboob...
Mmm, underboob...

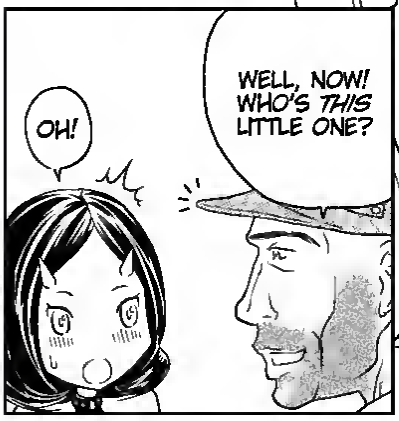

SO... IF YOU HATE BEING EXPOSED, WHY NOT WEAR A SWEATER OR SOMETHING?
WHAT?
THAT WOULDN'T BE VERY CUTE.
Nope.

BUT DEMON GIRLS ARE SURPRISINGLY VIRGINAL.
MAKES SEXY TIMES TRICKY...
AND THEN COMPARE THEM TO THE WAY MODERN GIRLS GET AROUND...!
Well, I'm dead now. That world's got nothing to do with me anymore.

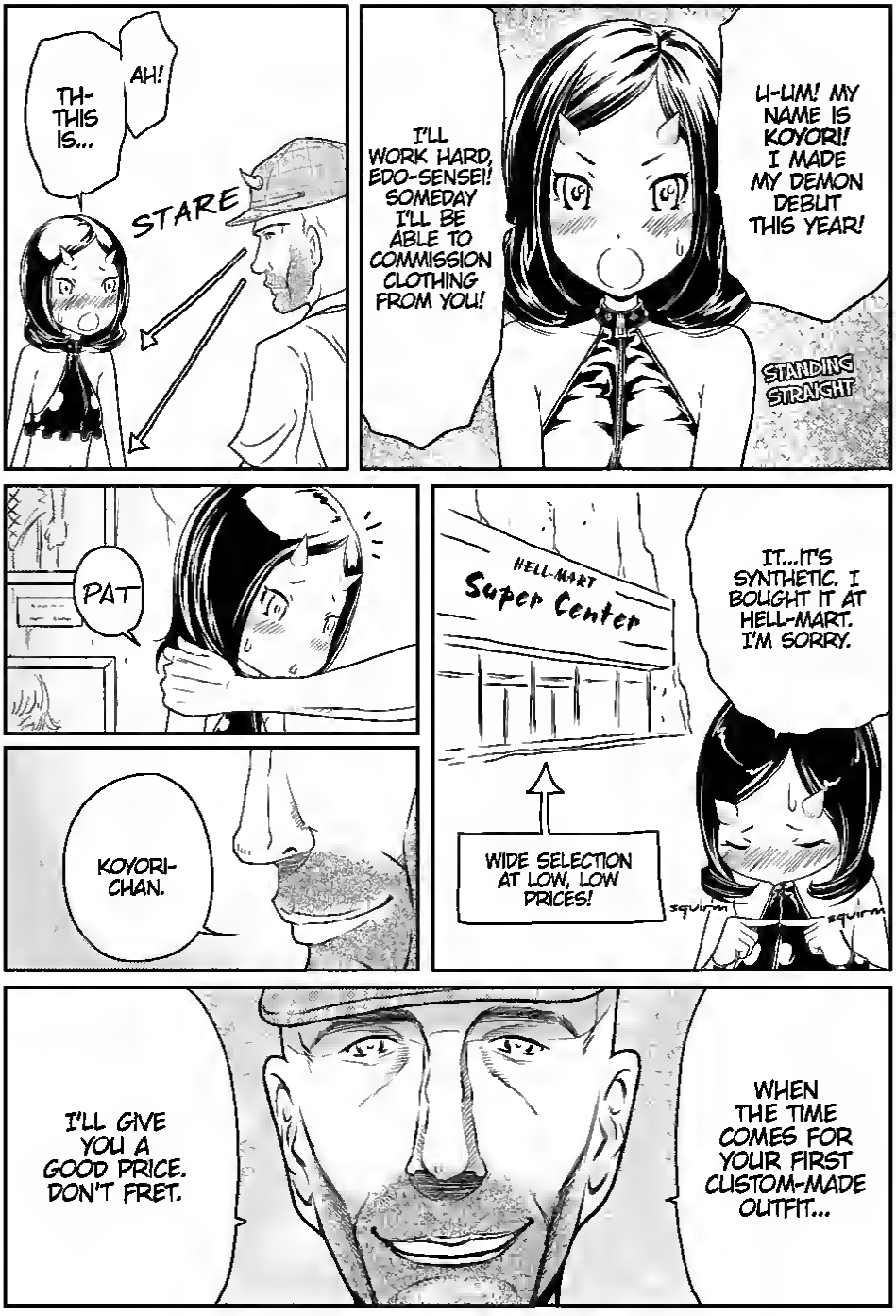
EVEN IN HELL, GIRLS STILL SAY ANNOYING SHIT, HUH?
Rintaro-san, you have no sense of style.
That's not the problem, you know.


SO, MOMONE-CHAN! HOW'RE YOU LIKING IT?
OH!

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT, SENSEI. THANK YOU SO MUCH!
NO, NO, I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU! IT'S AN HONOR TO DRESS A DEMON OF YOUR CALIBER, MOMONE-CHAN.

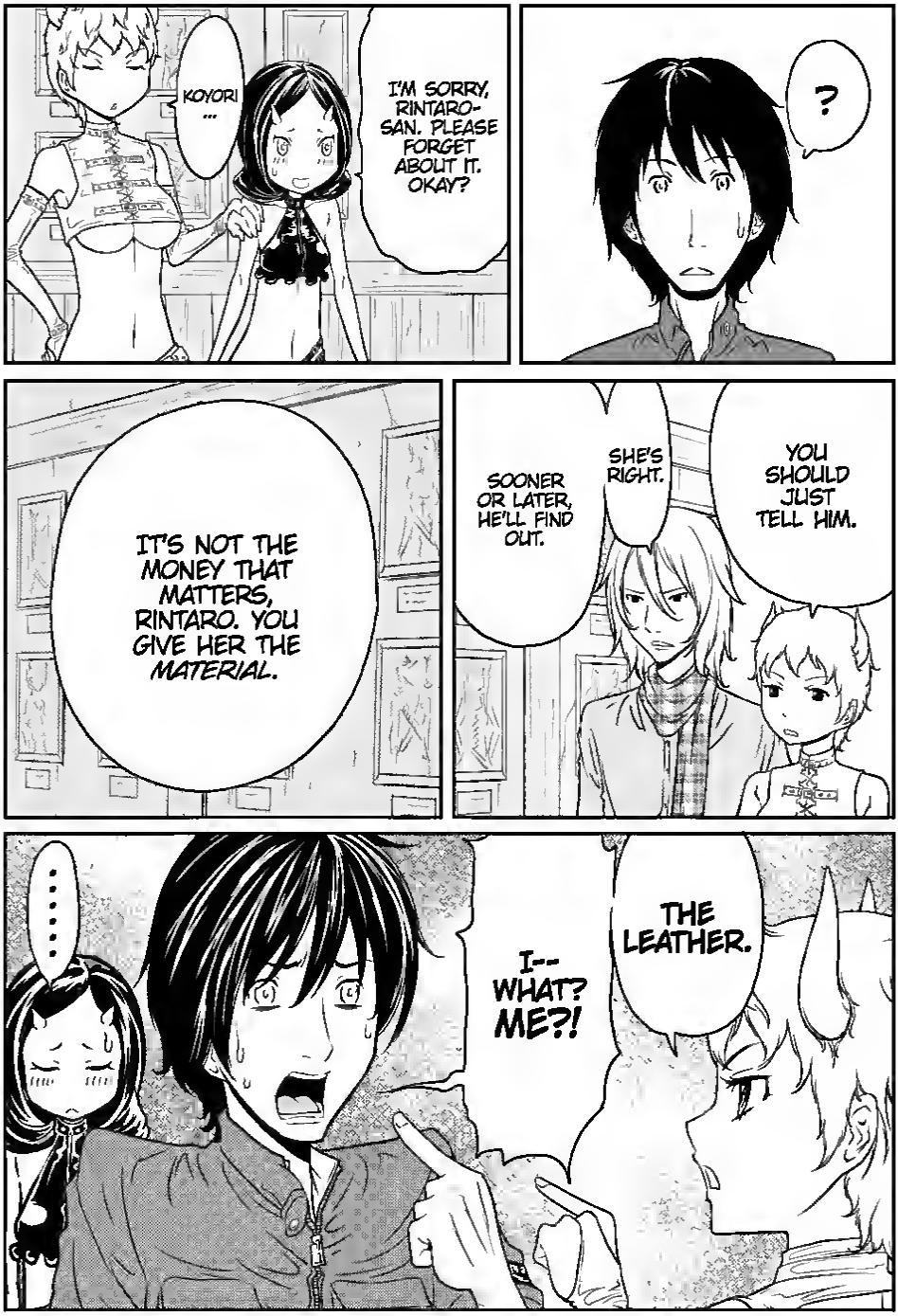

WELL, NOW! WHO'S *THIS* LITTLE ONE?
OH!

EDO-SENSEI!
HOT DESIGN, DON'T YOU THINK?
EDO GEIN, 106 YEARS OLD
ÜBER-POPULAR DEMON FASHION DESIGNER IN HELL


AH!
TH-THIS IS...
STARE
I'LL WORK HARD, EDO-SENSEI! SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE TO COMMISSION CLOTHING FROM YOU!
U-UM! MY NAME IS KOYORI! I MADE MY DEMON DEBUT THIS YEAR!
STANDING STRAIGHT
PAT
KOYORI-CHAN.
HELL-MART
Super Center
WIDE SELECTION AT LOW, LOW PRICES!
IT...IT'S SYNTHETIC. I BOUGHT IT AT HELL-MART. I'M SORRY.
squirm
squirm
I'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD PRICE. DON'T FRET.
WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOUR FIRST CUSTOM-MADE OUTFIT...

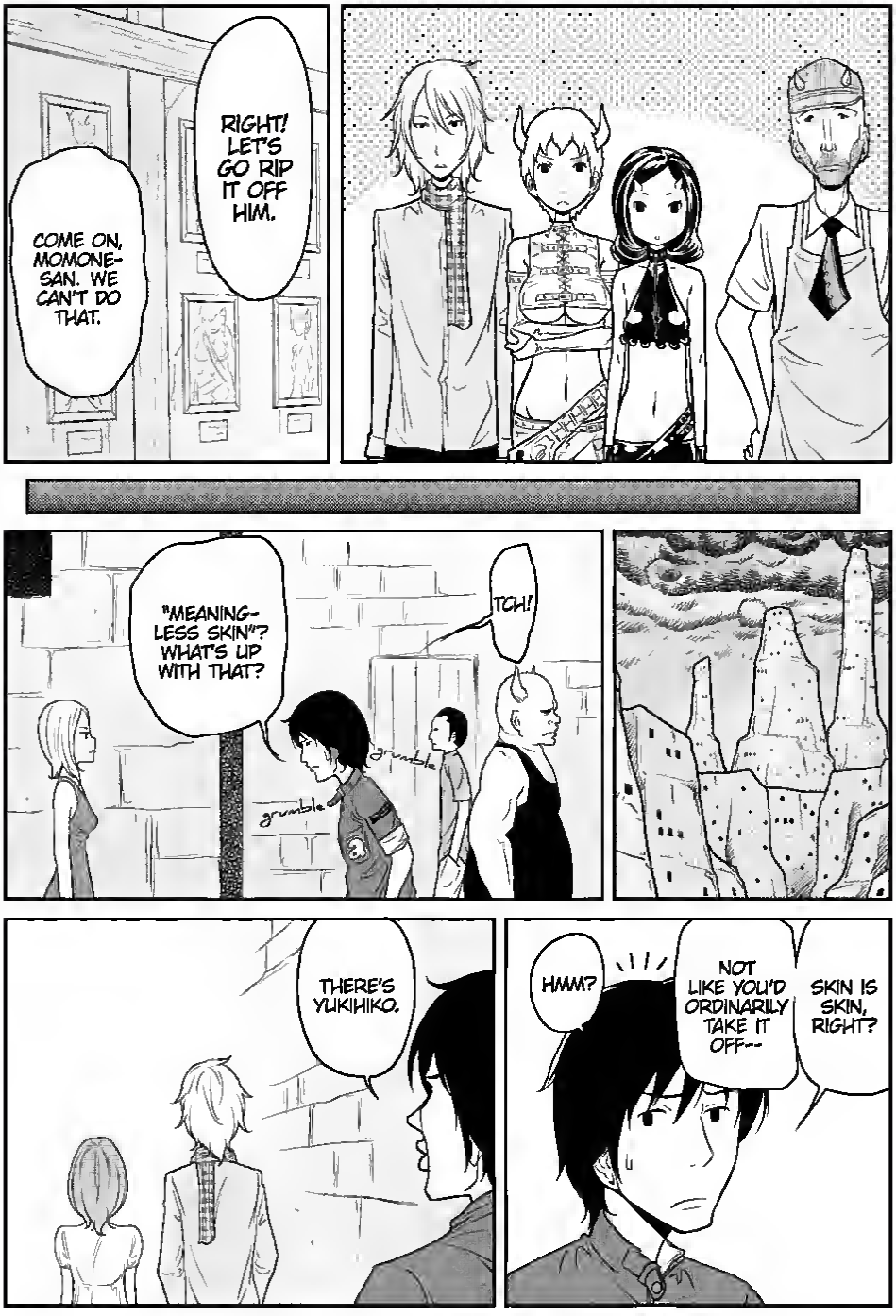
YOU... YOU WILL?! EDO-SENSEI...!
pat pat
SPECIAL FOR YOU. YOU'RE A GOOD KID.
HEY... THIS "CUSTOM OUTFIT" THING...
IS IT SUPER EXPEN-SIVE?
OH...
WELL... IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE PRICE, EXACTLY...
IT IS EXPENSIVE, OF COURSE, BUT IT'S THE MATERIAL...!
MINE'S SYN-THETIC, BUT MOMONE-SAN'S IS REAL LEATHER.
CAN I HELP OUT SOMEHOW?

HUH?!
UH... WHAT?
O-OH, I CAN'T FORK IT OVER JUST LIKE THAT.
CAN WE WAIT 'TIL PAYDAY?
HEY... MOMONE-SAN!
GIVE IT HERE, THEN!
WELL SAID, RINTARO.
ALL RIGHT!
COME ON!
I DIDN'T EXACTLY COME TO HELL WILLINGLY, BUT I'VE BEEN HERE A COUPLE OF MONTHS NOW.
AND YOU'VE BEEN GOOD TO ME, KOYORI. I CAN GET BY ON LESS FOR A WHILE.
SO I CAN CHIP IN FOR SOME CLOTHES!
OH, THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.
Boooing!
W-WELL, THERE'S THAT TOO!

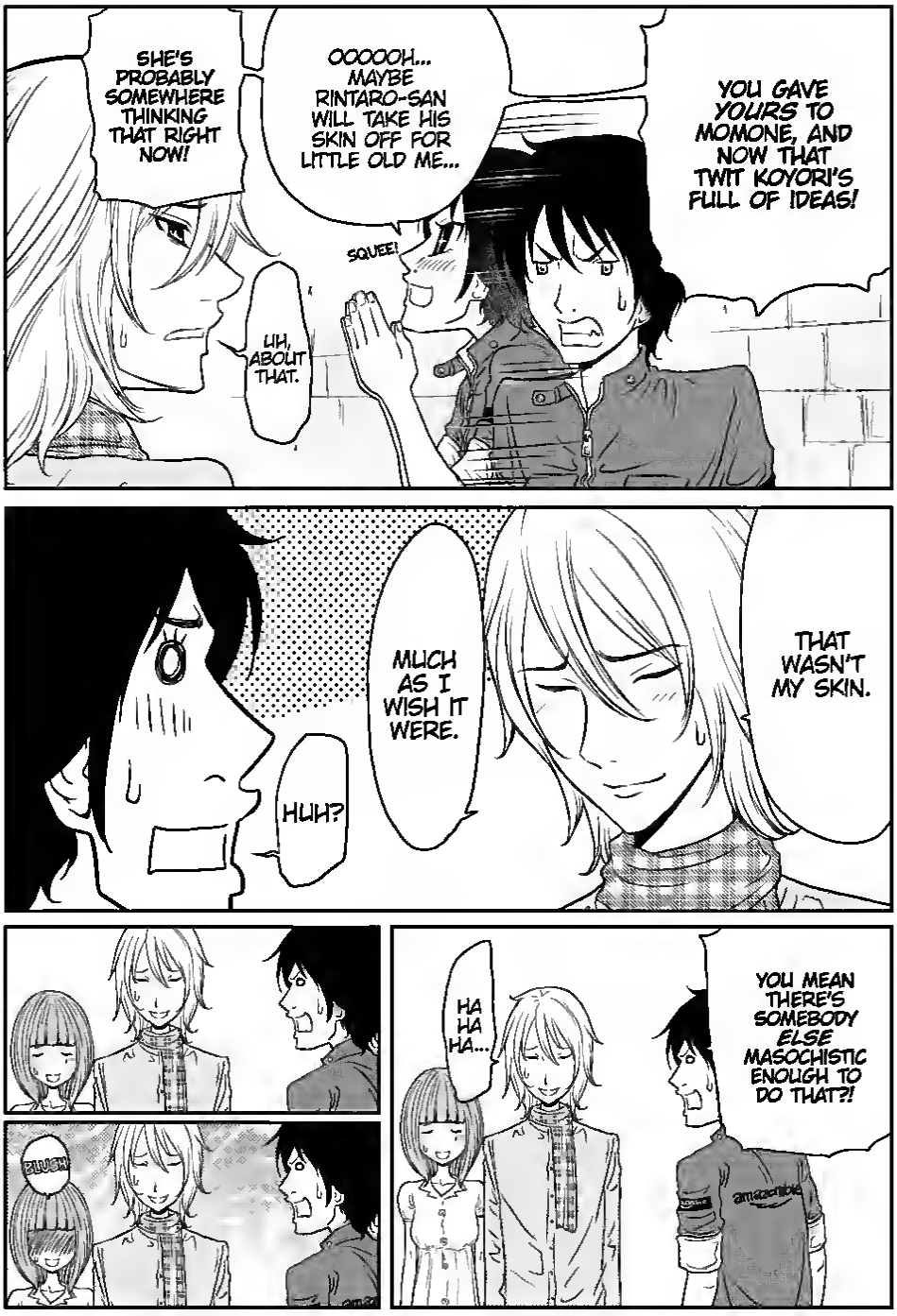

KOYORI ...
I'M SORRY, RINTARO-SAN. PLEASE FORGET ABOUT IT. OKAY?
?
IT'S NOT THE MONEY THAT MATTERS, RINTARO. YOU GIVE HER THE MATERIAL.
SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL FIND OUT.
SHE'S RIGHT.
YOU SHOULD JUST TELL HIM.
.....
I-- WHAT? ME?!
THE LEATHER.

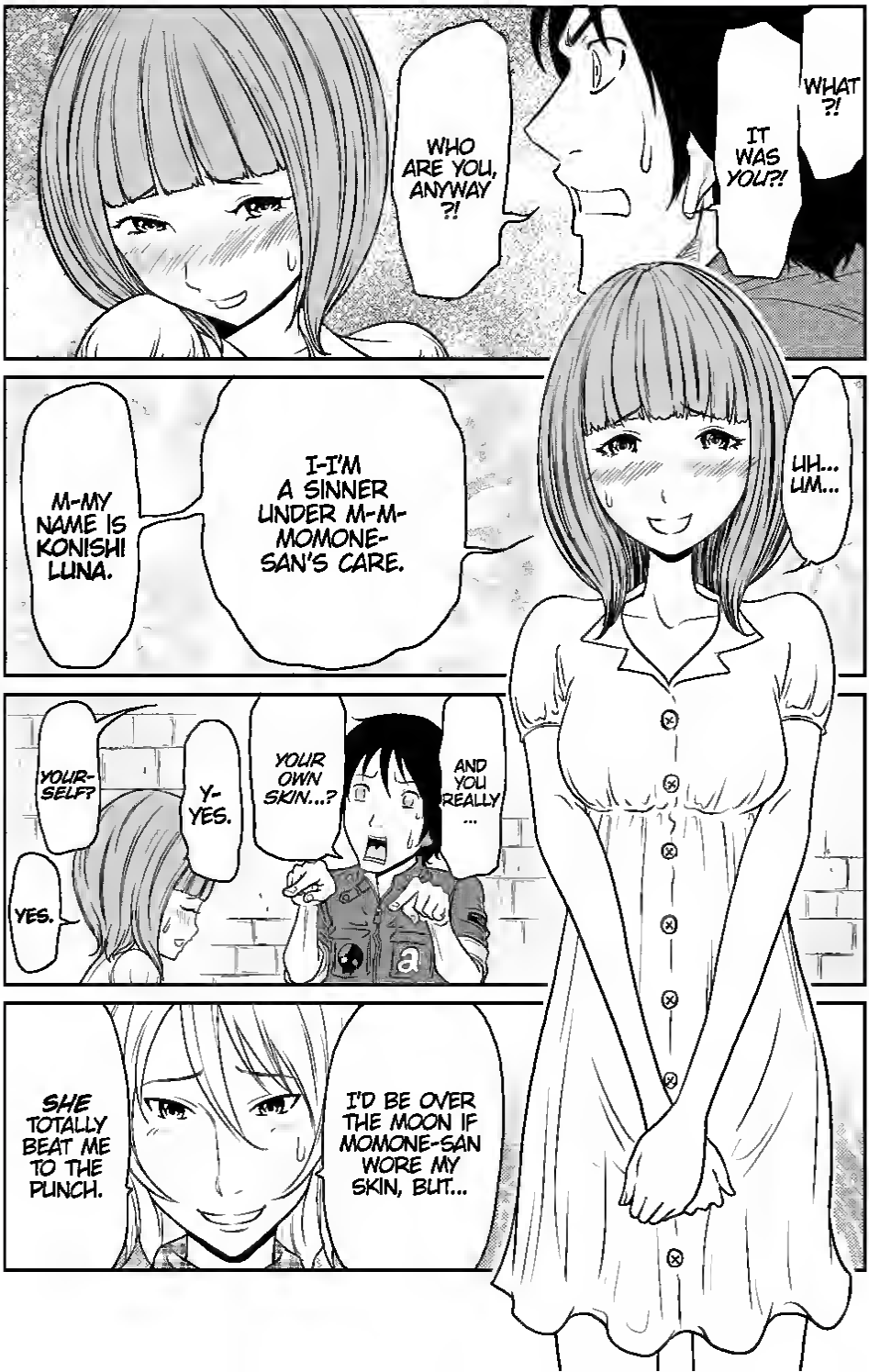
BUT NOT POOR ME, HUH?
THE POOR LITTLE THING!
WHY WOULD ANYONE TAKE SKIN FROM AN INNOCENT COW?
OF COURSE NOT!
SO...IT'S NOT MADE FROM COWHIDE?
Damn right you won't!
I'D NEVER DO THAT.
DON'T WORRY, RINTARO-SAN.
THERE'S ABSO-LUTELY NO WAY!!
SO, WHAT, YOU RIP THE SKIN RIGHT OFF? AS TORTURE?!
NO CAN DO!
NOPE!
NUH-UH!
NUH-UH!
SKIN LIKE THAT IS DEEPLY MEANINGFUL. IT STRENGTHENS THE BOND BE-TWEEN A DEMON AND A SINNER.
IT'S A SIGN OF SUBMIS-SION TO THE DEMON OVER-SEEING YOU, AND PROOF THAT YOU'RE DEVOTING YOURSELF TO ATONEMENT.
IT'S MEANING-LESS UNLESS YOU REMOVE YOUR SKIN OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL.

BUT...BUT I KNOW I'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE ANYONE WOULD BE INSPIRED TO DO THAT FOR ME.
SO PLEASE, HONESTLY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M EVER TAKING MY SKIN OFF!
SLAM
A- A SIGN OF SUBMIS-SION?!
ARE YOU KID-DING?
WHO'D EVER SUBMIT TO A SORRY-ASS DEMON LIKE YOU?

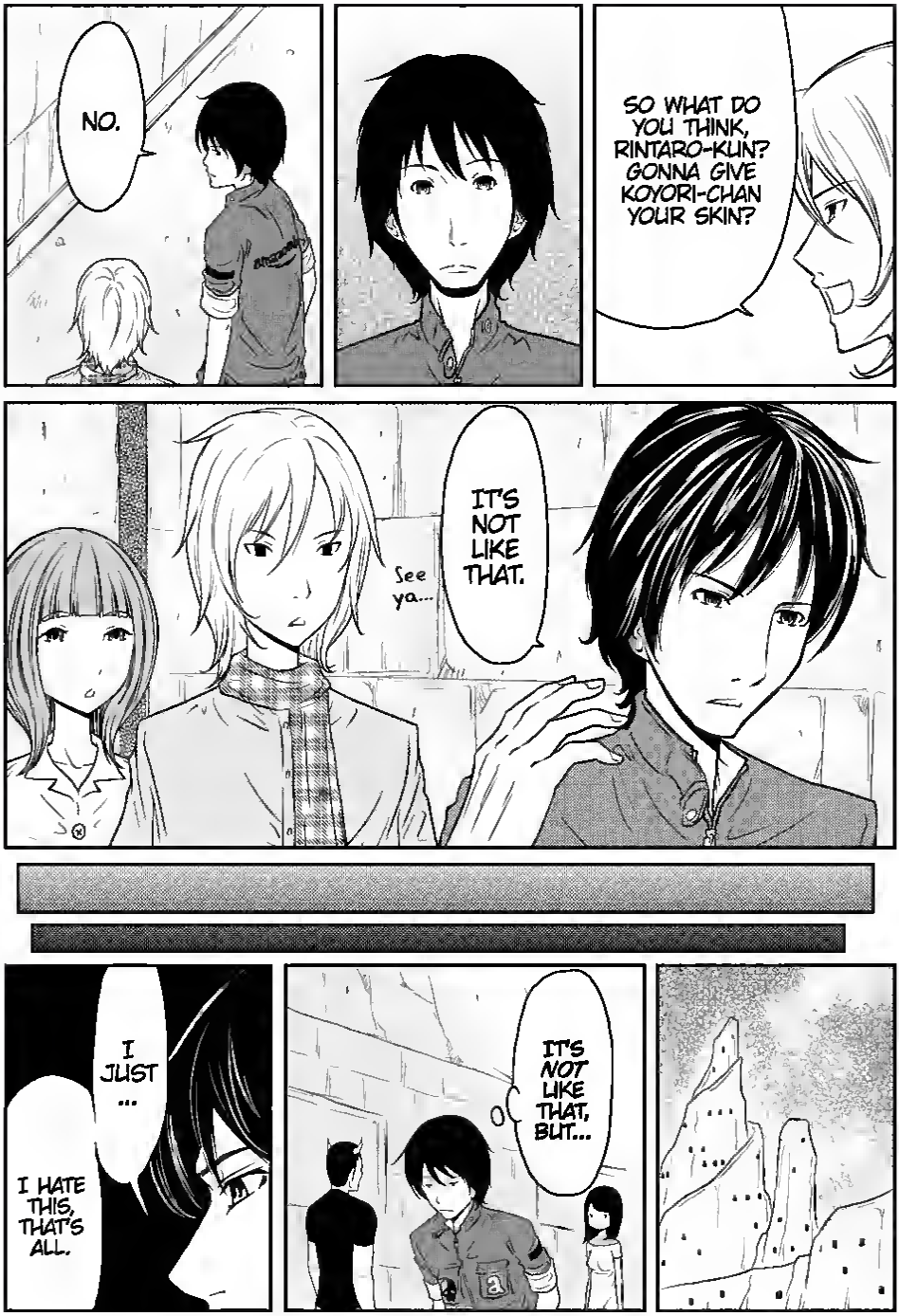

COME ON, MOMONE-SAN. WE CAN'T DO THAT.
RIGHT! LET'S GO RIP IT OFF HIM.
"MEANING-LESS SKIN"? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
TCH!
grumble
grumble
THERE'S YUKIHIKO.
HMM?
NOT LIKE YOU'D ORDINARILY TAKE IT OFF---
SKIN IS SKIN, RIGHT?

HEY, YUKIHIKO! YOU JERK!
Running around with some girl...
OH, HEY, RINTARO-KUN!
THAT WAS FUN EARLIER.
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FUN?!
THANKS TO YOU GETTING UP TO ALL THAT WEIRD SHIT, KOYORI'S EXPECTING ME TO DO IT TOO!
UH...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
DON'T YOU PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME!
I'M TALKING ABOUT SKIN! S-K-I-N!

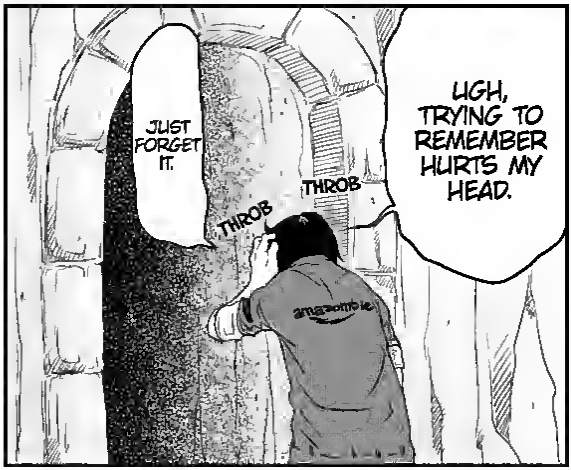

YOU GAVE YOURS TO MOMONE, AND NOW THAT TWIT KOYORI'S FULL OF IDEAS!
SQUEE!
OOOOOH... MAYBE RINTARO-SAN WILL TAKE HIS SKIN OFF FOR LITTLE OLD ME...
SHE'S PROBABLY SOMEWHERE THINKING THAT RIGHT NOW!
UH, ABOUT THAT.
THAT WASN'T MY SKIN.
MUCH AS I WISH IT WERE.
HUH?
YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMEBODY ELSE MASOCHISTIC ENOUGH TO DO THAT?!
HA HA HA...
BLUSH!

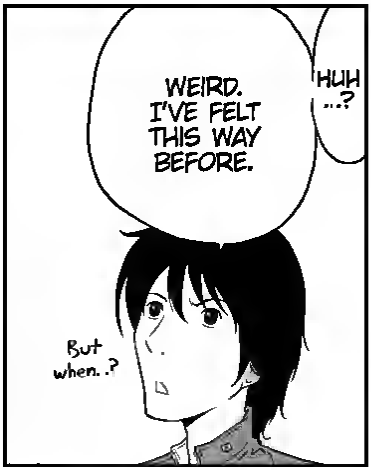

WHAT?!
IT WAS YOU?!
WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?!
LIH... LIM...
I-I'M A SINNER UNDER M-M-MOMONE-SAN'S CARE.
M-MY NAME IS KONISHI LUNA.
AND YOU REALLY...
YOUR OWN SKIN...?
Y-YES.
YOUR-SELF?
YES.
I'D BE OVER THE MOON IF MOMONE-SAN WORE MY SKIN, BUT...
SHE TOTALLY BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH.

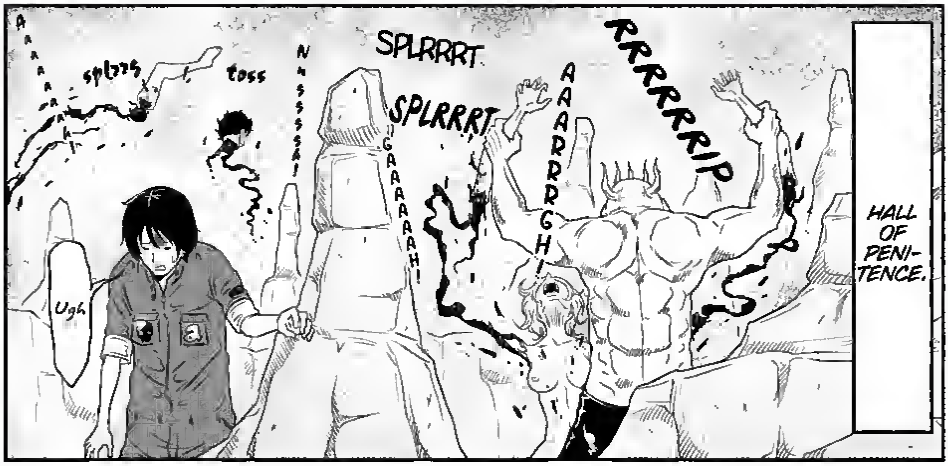
M-M-M...MO-MONE...SAN...!
T-TAKE MY SKIN! PLEASE!
HEY! NO FAIR--!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
ドロー
ARGOOOOA
I COMPLETELY MISSED MY CHANCE.
GRRR
It should have been me...!
M-M-MOMO-NE-SAN...
SHE'S ...
SHE'S WEARING MY SKIN...!
HEE HEE HEE ...
THIS IS SO BEYOND PERVERTED IT'S OFF THE SCALE.
For them, this is Heaven

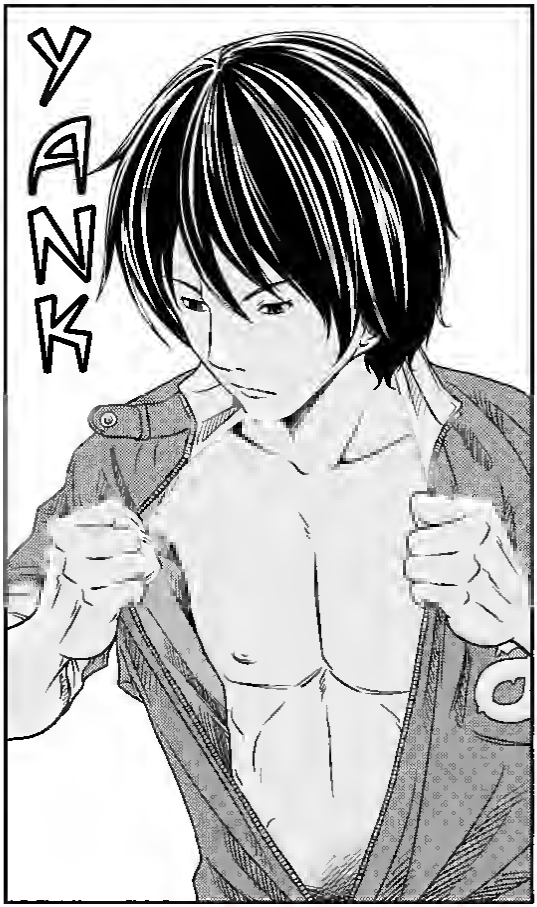

NO.
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK, RINTARO-KUN? GONNA GIVE KOYORI-CHAN YOUR SKIN?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
See ya...
I JUST ...
I HATE THIS, THAT'S ALL.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, BUT...

SHE'S JUST A KID, BUT SHE'S TRYING TO BE SO STRONG AND GROWN UP.
SHE NEVER SAYS WHAT SHE REALLY WANTS TO SAY.


UGH, TRYING TO REMEMBER HURTS MY HEAD.
THROB
THROB
JUST FORGET IT.


HUH ...?
WEIRD. I'VE FELT THIS WAY BEFORE.
But when..?


AAAAAAA
splats
toss
Ugh
NSSSSSA!
SPLRRRT
GAAAAAH!
SPLRRRT
AARRRGH!
RRRRRRIP
HALL OF PENI-TENCE.


YANK

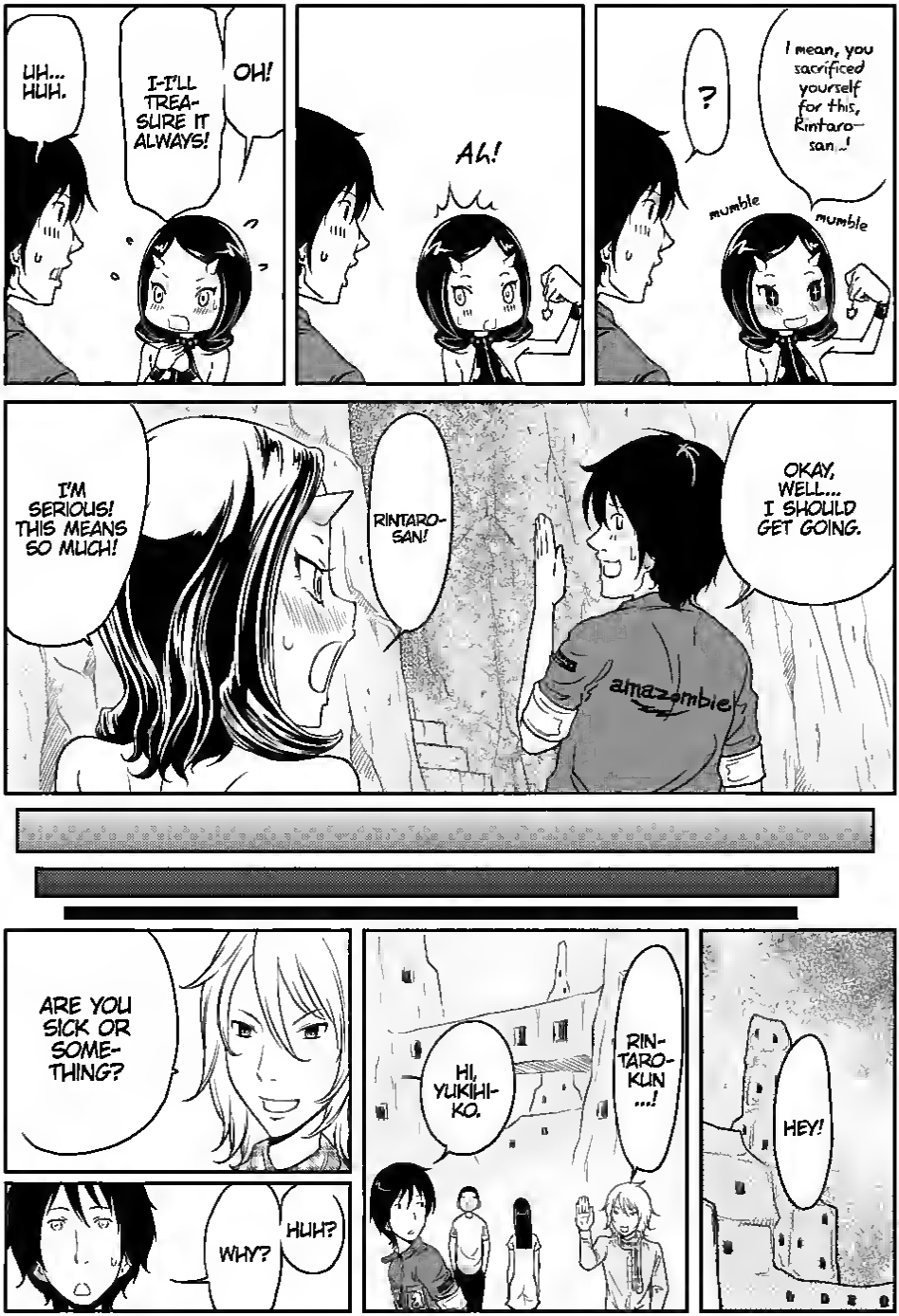
GUESS HERE'S AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY.

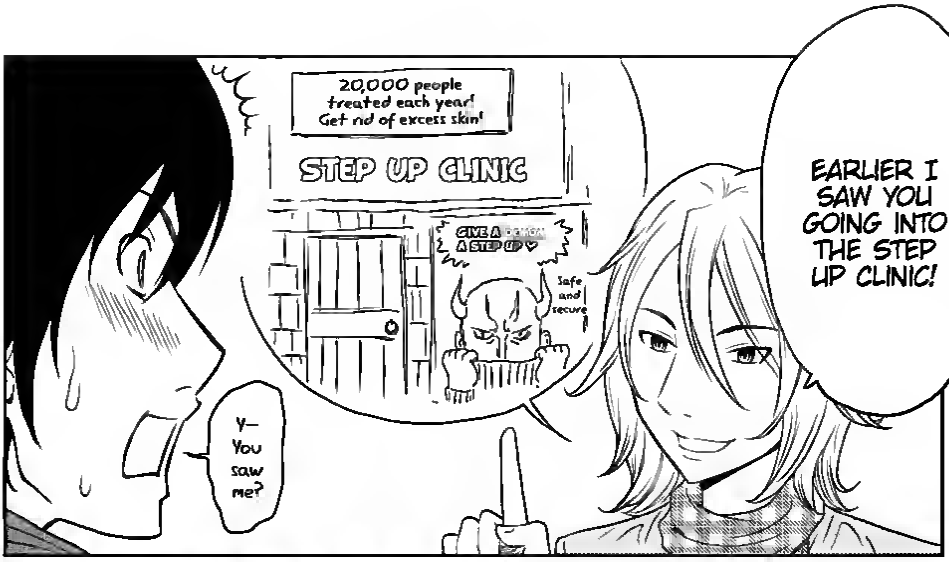
GLANCE
GLANCE

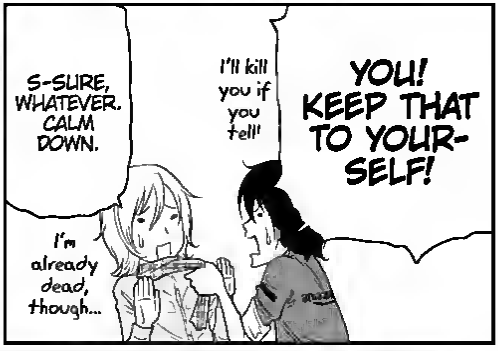
SIGH...
SHNIK SHNIK
NGH ...
GOUGE

FOR ME?
YUP.
HUH ...?
I GOT EDO-SENSEI TO MAKE IT FOR ME.
SO, ANYWAY... IF YOU LIKE IT, USE IT.
RINTARO-SAN...!
SNIFFLE
THIS ...

IT'S THE MOST ADORABLE THING--!
I'M SORRY.
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ENOUGH FOR AN OUTFIT, BUT I KINDA FREAKED. THAT'S ALL I COULD HANDLE.
AND NOW YOU'VE JUST GOT A PHONE STRAP.
HUH?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
IT'S NOT JUST A STRAP!
I'M SO HAPPY --!
clutch
Y-YOU ARE?


UH... HUH.
I-I'LL TREA-SURE IT ALWAYS!
OH!
AH!
?
I mean, you sacrificed yourself for this, Rintaro-san...!
mumble
mumble
I'M SERIOUS! THIS MEANS SO MUCH!
RINTARO-SAN!
OKAY, WELL... I SHOULD GET GOING.
amazombie
ARE YOU SICK OR SOME-THING?
WHY?
HUH?
HI, YUKIHI-KO.
RIN-TARO-KUN ...!
HEY!


EARLIER I SAW YOU GOING INTO THE STEP UP CLINIC!
20,000 people treated each year! Get rid of excess skin!
STEP UP CLINIC
GIVE A STEP UP
Safe and secure
Y-You saw me?



NINTH CIRCLE OF HELL END

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shiny
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ドRAAAAAAAR アア…
THUD
BAM
YEEEAAAAAH!
オォ
DO IT! DO IT!
オォ
ROOOO
CRUSH HIM!
オォ
AAAAR
YEAH! MAKE IT RAIN BLOOD!
オォ…
THERE! KILL HIM!
OOF!
SLAM!

TENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
RUNAWAY HELL
YEEEAAAAH
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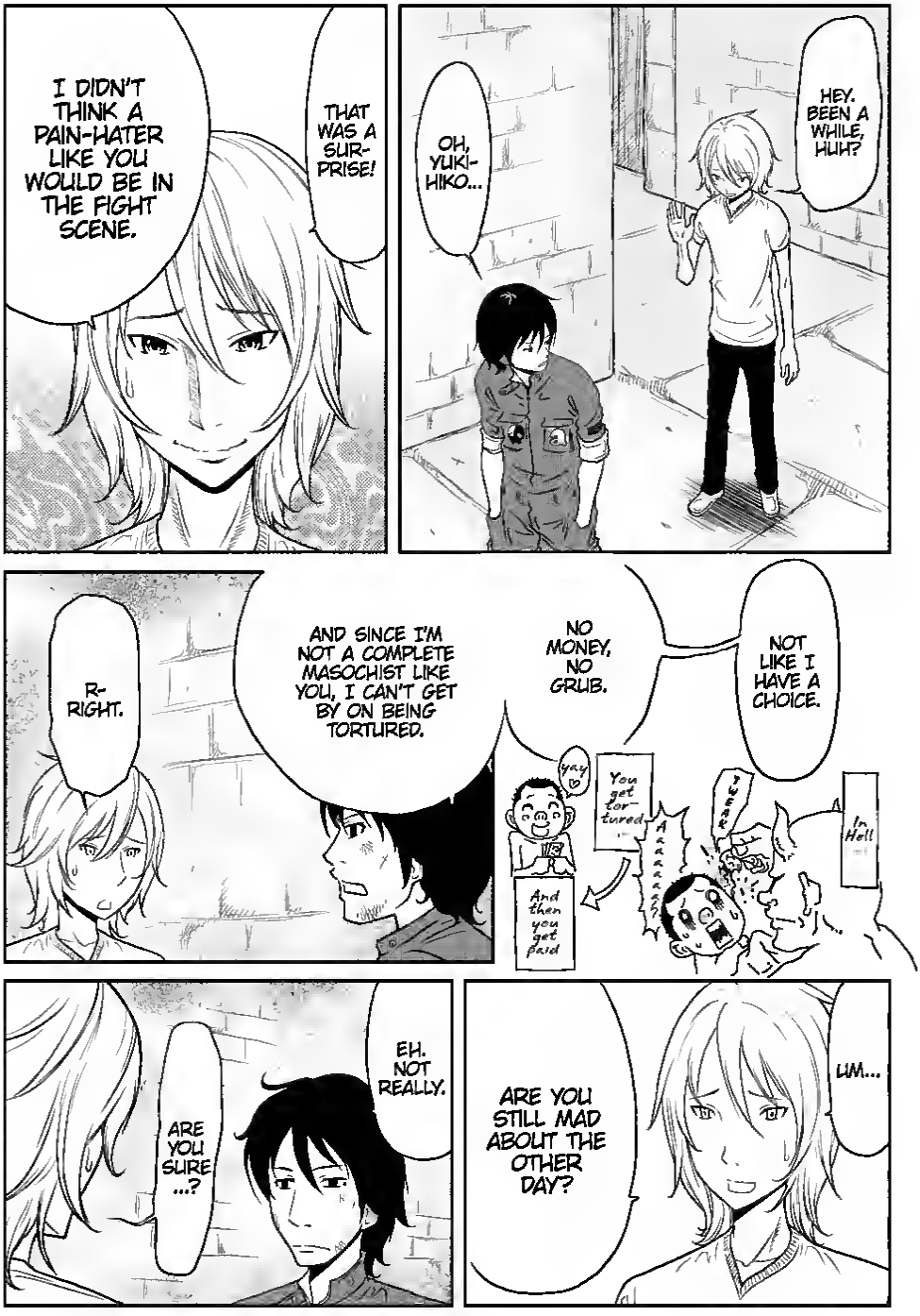
アア…
ズウゥン…
SPLRRRRRRT

NICE WORK, RINTA-RO!
GIMME MY MONEY BACK!
WINNERS' PAYOUT OVER HERE!
THE WINNER !!
ROOOAAAAR
RINTARO!!
R...
RINTARO-KUN...?
UM... WHEN DID HE START...?
HUH?
LET'S SEE... I GUESS THIS WAS HIS TENTH MATCH?
HE'S GOTTEN PRETTY POPULAR.
IS THAT SO...
HE GIVES FIFTY-FIFTY ODDS, SO YOU GET REALLY INTO IT WHEN YOU'RE BETTING.

SEE YOU.
YEAH.
CLENCH
YOUR PRIZE MONEY FOR TODAY.
HERE YOU GO!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, MY BOY.
I MADE LOTS OF MONEY ON YOU.
YEAH, GREAT FIGHT!
THAT WAS A GREAT MATCH.
NICE ONE, RINTARO!
RIN-TARO-KUN!
MAYBE I'LL GRAB A BITE...


I DIDN'T THINK A PAIN-HATER LIKE YOU WOULD BE IN THE FIGHT SCENE.
THAT WAS A SUR-PRISE!
OH, YUKI-HIKO...
HEY. BEEN A WHILE, HUH?
R-RIGHT.
AND SINCE I'M NOT A COMPLETE MASOCHIST LIKE YOU, I CAN'T GET BY ON BEING TORTURED.
NO MONEY, NO GRUB.
NOT LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE.
yay
You get tor-tured
And then you get paid
Aaaaaaaa!
In Hell
ARE YOU SURE ...?
EH. NOT REALLY.
ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT THE OTHER DAY?
UM...

LOOK, YUKIHIKO.
DID YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE?
HEY, RINTARO!
N-NO...
UH...
LET'S GO GET SOME FOOD.
Nice job!
YOU WON AGAIN TODAY, HUH?
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WHO'S HE?
A FRIEND?
NAH, JUST A GUY I KNOW.
.....
RIGHT, I'M OUT OF HERE.
UH... HEY...!
EVERY-ONE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
RIN-TARO-KUN!
IS HE STILL SULKING?
WELL...
I don't know if I'd call it sulking...
SERI-OUS-LY?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
HE'S AN IDIOT. JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE.
.....
BUT ...
I DIDN'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE PEOPLE HE WAS WITH.
I KNEW IT.
I SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING WHEN HE FIRST GOT THAT JOB.
COME ON, DON'T YOU START.
HE'S NOT A CHILD. IF HE'D STOPPED TO THINK, HE WOULD'VE CLUED IN.
WHAT KIND OF SENSE WOULD IT MAKE IF SINNERS COULD JUST KEEP ON MAKING MONEY BY WORKING?
Hell would be no different from the world up there.

A FEW WEEKS AGO...
HEY!
FUNNY THING-- I LOST MY JOB!
WH-WHY ARE YOU YELLING LIKE THAT?
YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU?!
WE CAN ONLY HOLD DOWN JOBS FOR THREE MONTHS!
Oh
C-CALM DOWN! I DIDN'T--
WHY DID YOU KEEP THAT FROM ME?!
OH, PLEASE.
YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY GOT THE WRONG IDEA.
THIS IS HELL.
YOU'RE HERE TO ATONE FOR YOUR SINS, REMEMBER?

YOU'RE PERMITTED TO HOLD JOBS *TEMPORARILY* TO EASE YOU IN.
EVEN IF YOU KNOW NO ONE WILL KEEP YOU ON FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS...
IT MAKES YOU WANT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP EARNING MONEY SO YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR LIFESTYLE.
AND EVENTUALLY, YOU GRASP THAT THE ONLY REAL WAY TO EARN MONEY IS TO GET TORTURED MORE THAN YOU HAVE BEEN.
.....
TECHNICALLY THERE ARE OTHER WAYS, LIKE FIGHTING AND LETTING PEOPLE BET ON YOU...
BUT THAT KIND OF VIOLENCE ISN'T ALLOWED IN HELL.
DOING THAT JUST ADDS TO THE WEIGHT OF YOUR SINS.
THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS SUCK IT UP AND GET TORTURED.
THAT'S YOUR FASTEST TICKET OUT OF HERE.

TH-THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT AT THE BEGINNING!
IF I'D KNOWN I'D ONLY GET TO WORK FOR THREE MONTHS, I WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED!!
I-I'M SORRY.
INSTEAD, YOU GUYS ALL SAT BACK AND LAUGHED AT HOW I WAS WORKING MY ASS OFF, KNOWING I'D GET FIRED NO MATTER WHAT I DID!
WE... WE WEREN'T DOING THAT!
I DIDN'T TELL YOU IT WAS TEMPORARY BECAUSE...
YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH YOUR CO-WORKERS.
I HATED THE THOUGHT OF DRAGGING YOU BACK TO REALITY.
YOU...
YOU MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME!
ALL OF YOU DID--!
trouble
trouble

AND HERE I THOUGHT WE WERE THE KIND OF FRIENDS...
WHO COULD BE TOTALLY OPEN WITH EACH OTHER...!
AHHHH-!
MOMONE-SAN, DON'T--
HA HA HA!
B-BUT HE...!
I WHAT? WHAT?!
"FRIENDS," HE SAID...!
BLUSH
HEE!
WELL?

OH... UH...
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GET THAT IDEA?
DEMONS AND SINNERS? FRIENDS?
W-- worm...!
THRILL
THRILL
.....
YOU SURE THINK HIGHLY OF YOURSELF, YOU LITTLE WORM.
I'M NOT HANGING OUT WITH YOU GUYS ANYMORE.
RIN-TARO-SAN, COME ON...
HMPH.
Asshole
I...I'LL MAKE SURE TO TELL YOU THINGS FROM NOW ON--!
RIGHT. I SEE HOW IT IS.

BUT--
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL TURN UP FOR PUNISHMENT, SAME AS ALWAYS.
OH, COME ON.
JUST LET THAT ASS GO.
I CAN'T JUST LET HIM GO LIKE THAT!
I'M GOING TO FIND HIM!
.....
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
HE'S YOUR SINNER.

MO-MONE-SAN...
YOU THINK KOYORI-CHAN NEGOTIATES WITH RINTA-RO-KUN TOO MUCH, DON'T YOU?
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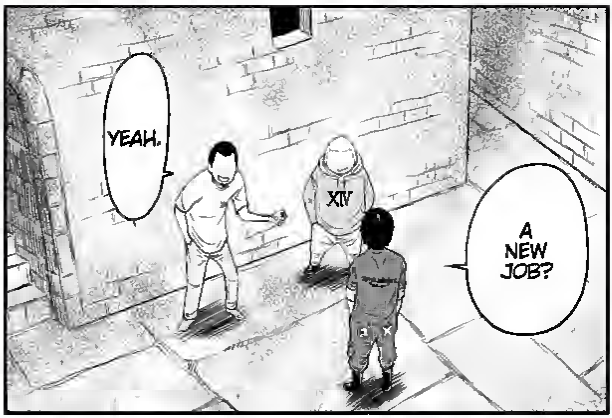
BUT I THINK THAT'S HOW IT HAS TO BE.
HE'S HER FIRST SINNER, AFTER ALL.
YEAH, I DO.
AND...
SHE KNOWS WHAT LANDED HIM IN HELL TO BEGIN WITH.


YEAH.
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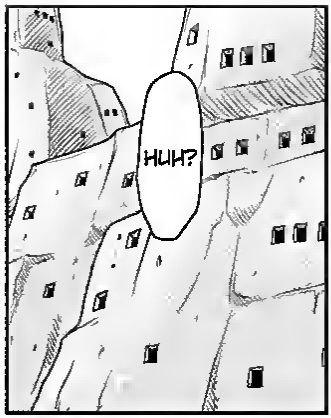
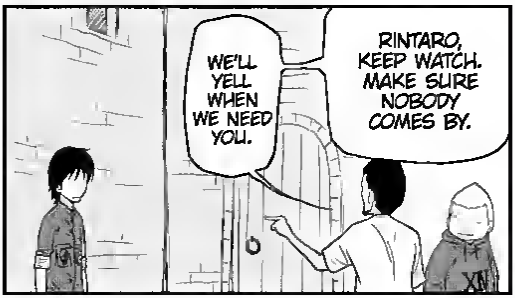
A NEW JOB?


HUH?

OOPS! JUST ABOUT TIME NOW.

WITH THREE OF US, WE CAN PULL IT OFF, NO SWEAT!
SURE, BUT...
PULL *WHAT* OFF?

PFFF...
THNK


RINTARO, KEEP WATCH. MAKE SURE NOBODY COMES BY.
WE'LL YELL WHEN WE NEED YOU.
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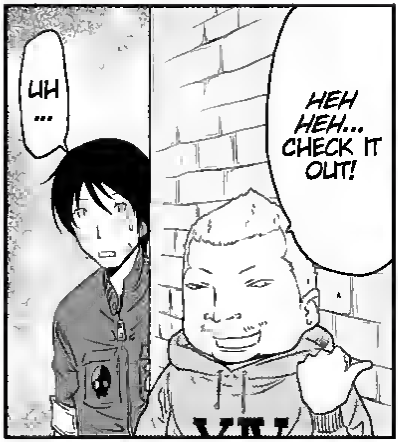
I ALWAYS WIND UP PUSHING MY FRIENDS AWAY.
I GUESS...
I REALLY AM AN IDIOT.
JUST LIKE THIS...
EVEN THOUGH I ALWAYS REGRET IT.
I even wound up in Hell. What's wrong with me?
MAYBE ...
I'LL GO APOLO-GIZE TO THEM LATER.


UH...
HEH HEH... CHECK IT OUT!

RINTARO! C'MERE!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY GOT PAID TODAY.
R-RINTARO-KUN...!
MAKO ...?
HA!
*SEE CHAPTER 6.

SO THE "JOB" YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...
MAKES SENSE. THEY'RE WEARING THE SAME UNIFORM.
HUH? YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
YEP.
IF WE CAN ONLY WORK FOR THREE MONTHS, ALL WE HAVE TO DO AFTER THAT IS MAKE THE FOLKS WHO'RE STILL WORKING SHARE THE WEALTH!
I've got plenty of practice from back when I was alive.
AND BOOM, OUR MONEY PROBLEMS ARE OVER.
Pretty smart, huh?
I SEE YOUR PROB-LEM.
THIS IS BUGGIN' YOU 'CAUSE YOU KNOW THIS GIRL. RIGHT?
Girl?!
Girl...
YEAH, BUT--
YOU WON'T HAVE TO RISK YOURSELF IN THOSE FIGHTS ANYMORE, EITHER.

*MAKO IS A MAN.

BUT IF WE MAKE HER ONE OF US, PROBLEM SOLVED!
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WE'LL STILL TAKE HER PAY THIS MONTH, THOUGH.
....
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XIV
C'MON, RINTARO.
EVERYBODY WHO WINDS UP IN HELL HAS DONE BAD SHIT, RIGHT?
EITHER WE GET THE JUMP ON OTHER PEOPLE AND TAKE FROM THEM, OR WE WIND UP BEING ROBBED OURSELVES.
THAT'S WHY...
YOU HAVE TO PICK GOOD FRIENDS.
Like me, you know?
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Sigh...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HEY, SAY SOMETHING.
Bwa ha ha ha!
GREAT!
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
EXACTLY.
OH!
LET'S SEE...
RIGHT AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE...
BEEP
THIS SHOWS A SINNER'S LOCATION.

KO-
YO-
RI...
RIN-
TARO-
SAN...
NGH
...

SLRRP
SLRRP
SLRRP
SWEETS
HELL GATES
STATIONERY
FANCY
HELL ICE CREAM
ICE CREAM
ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...
I'M SO--
SO, UH...
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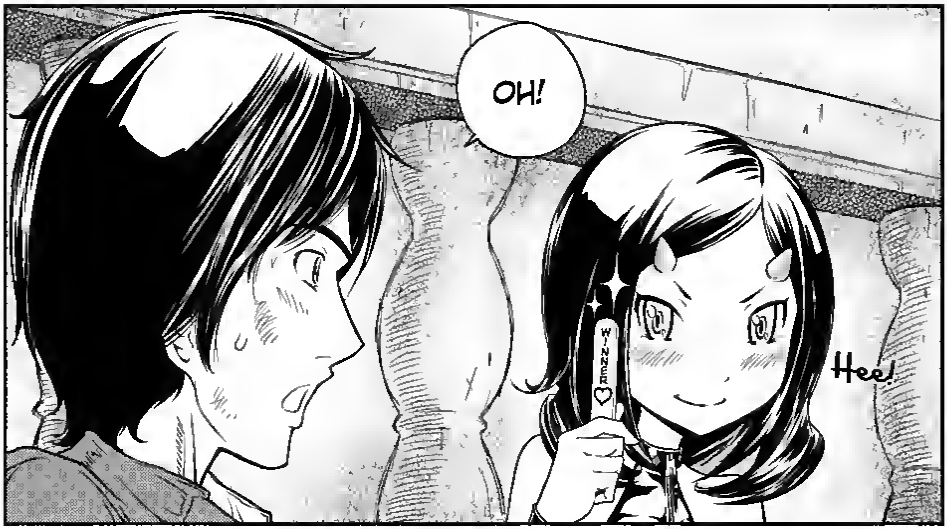

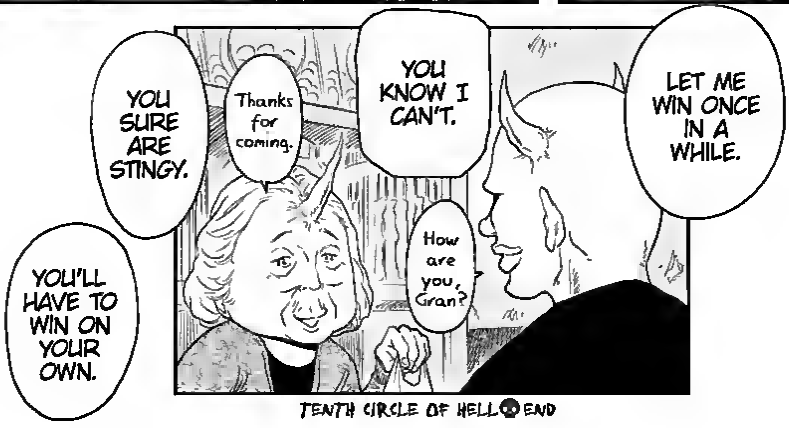

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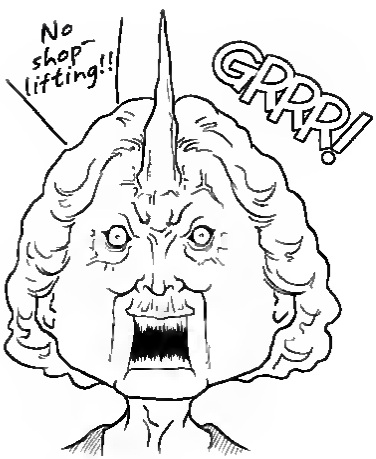
No shop-lifting!!
GRRR!

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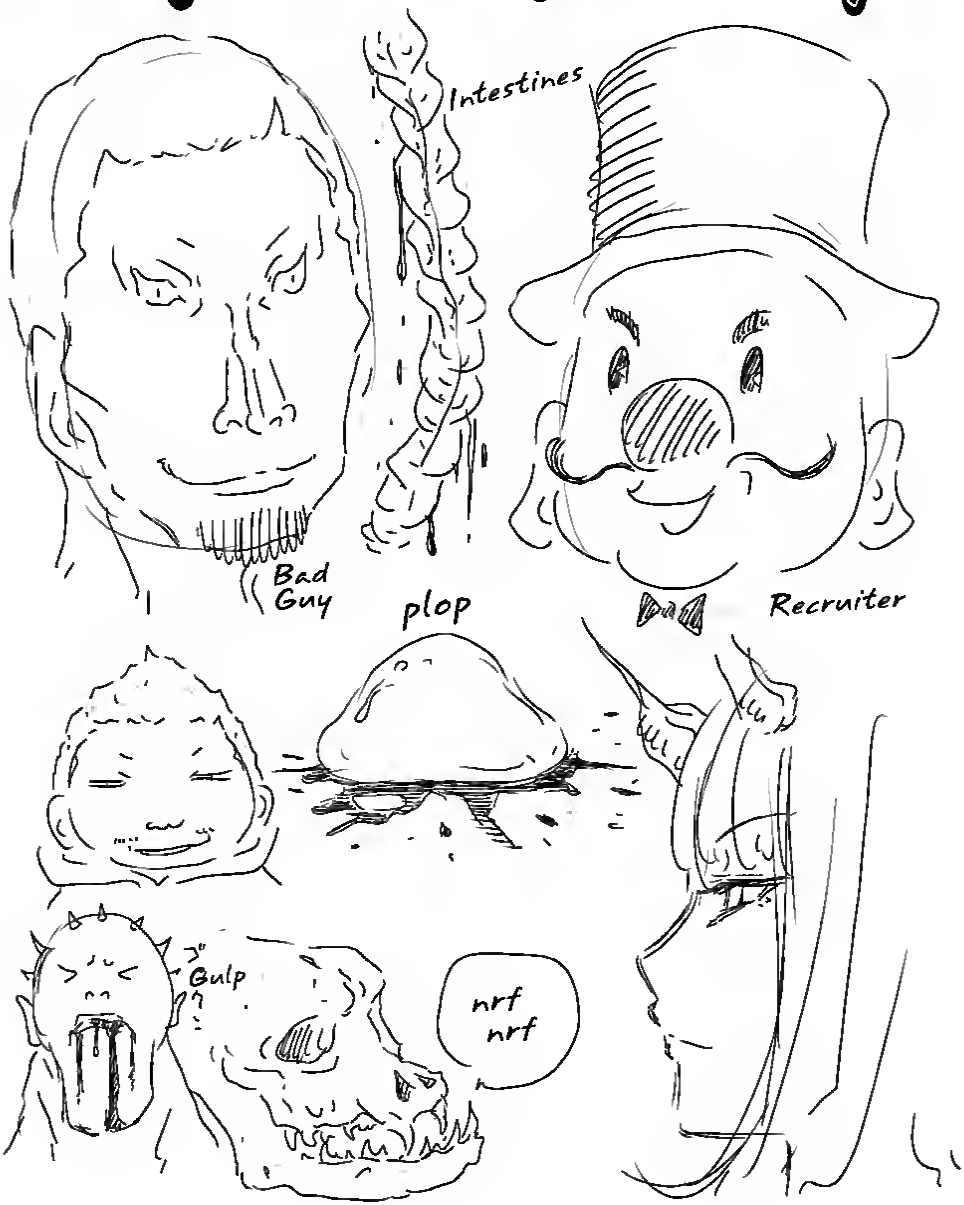
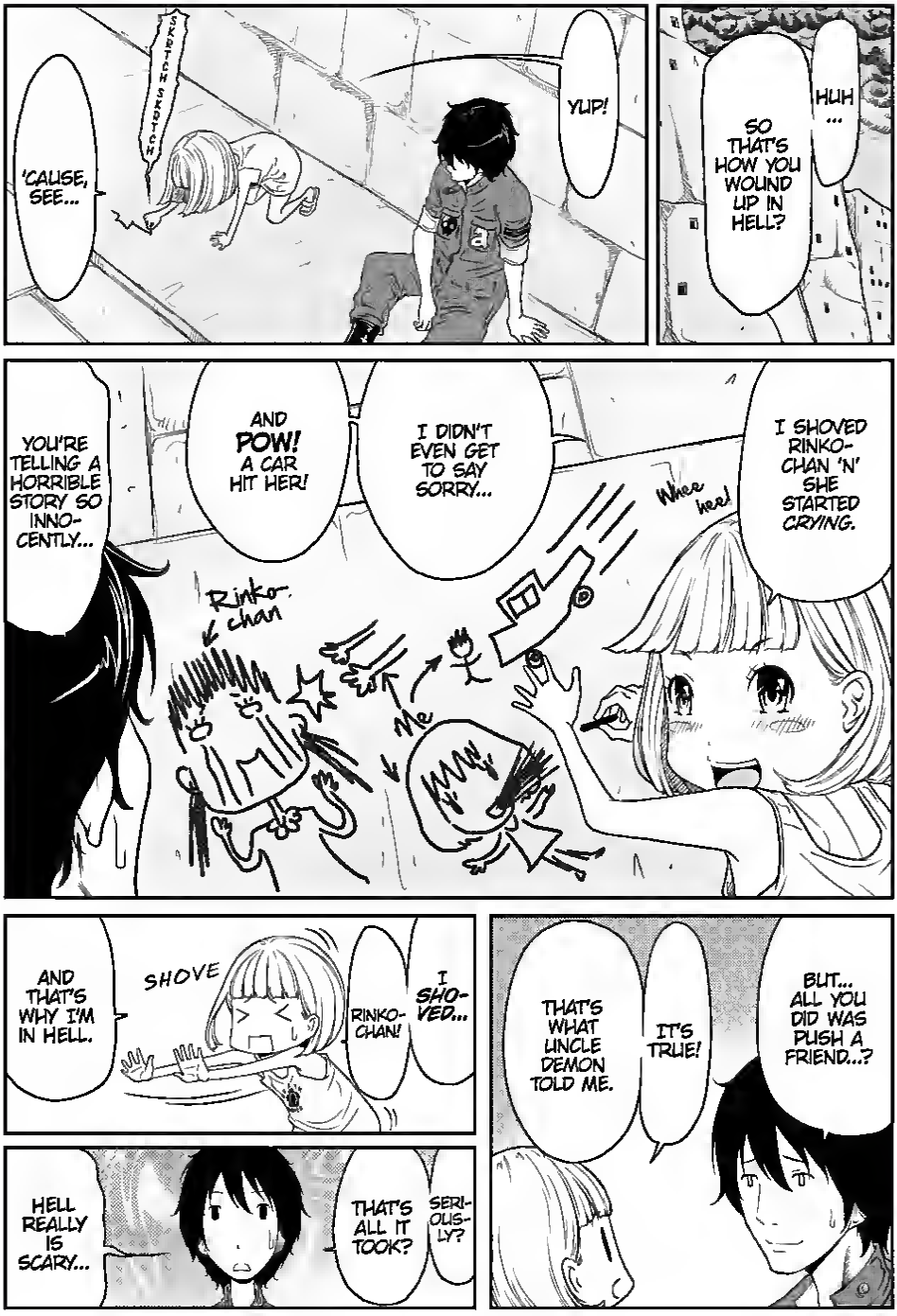


AHHH...
HELL
EVER SINCE I CAME TO HELL, SOMETHING FELT OFF.
HUH...
SO THAT'S IT.
HERE.
TMP
RUMMAGE

ELEVENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
BRAIN HELL
WANT THIS?
IT'S A YUMMY STICK.
amazom
zombie
HELL FLAVOR
YUMMY
JIGOKUA
O-o-o-o-o-o....

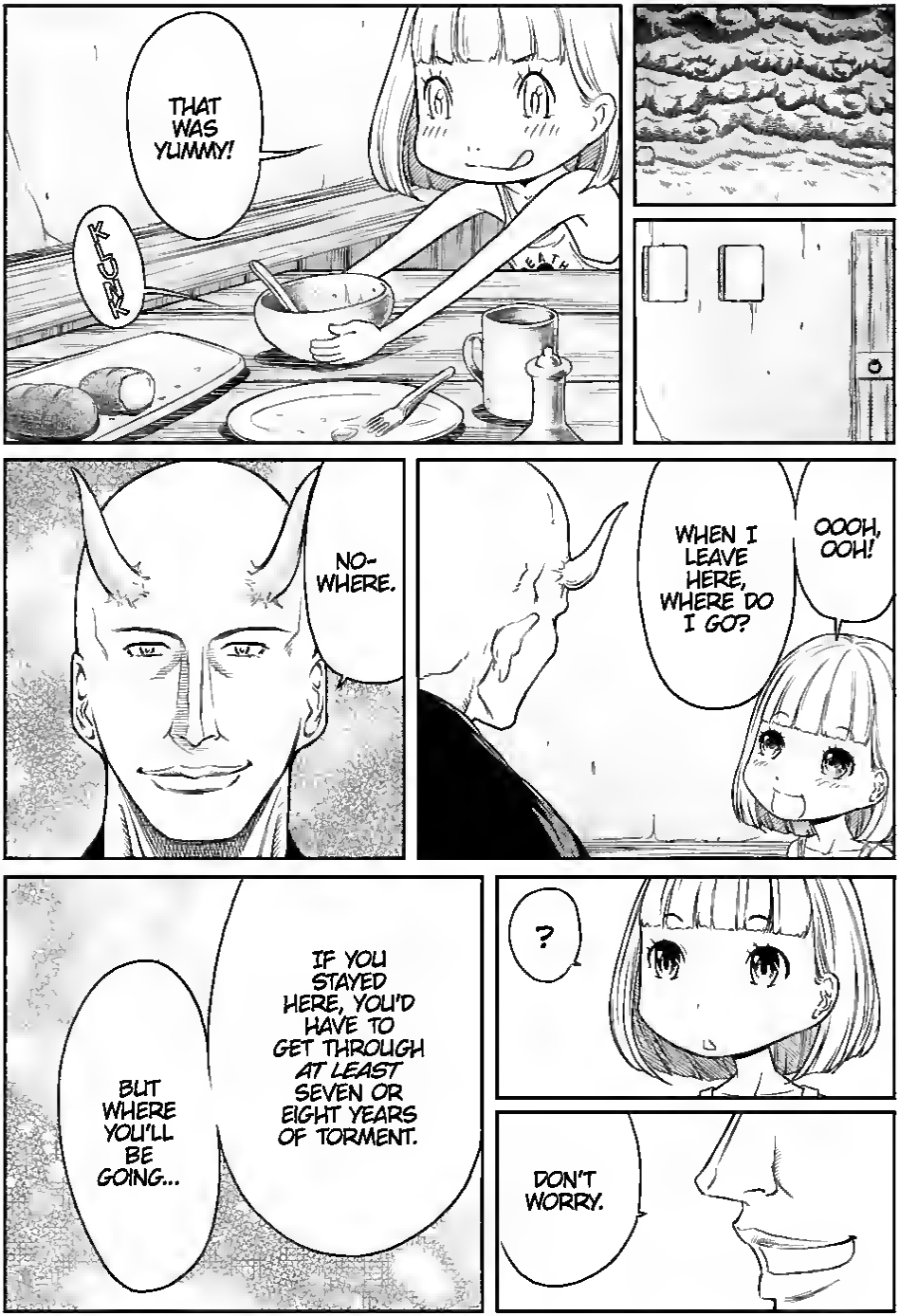
SHAKE SHAKE
Nnn-Ah...
AH!
IT'S WEIRD-- I'VE BARELY SEEN ANY KIDS HERE.
WOW, FOR A KID YOU HAVE LOTS OF SELF-CONTROL.
HA HA!
grab
I DON'T HAVE A LOLITA COMPLEX OR SOME CRAP LIKE THAT.
DON'T WORRY. I'M NOT GONNA TRY ANYTHING.
Go on, take it.
THANK YOU!
OH!
Hmm..? That's not a Lolita complex, right..?


'CAUSE, SEE...
SKETCH SKETCH
YUP!
HUH...
SO THAT'S HOW YOU WOUND UP IN HELL?
YOU'RE TELLING A HORRIBLE STORY SO INNO-CENTLY...
AND POW! A CAR HIT HER!
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO SAY SORRY...
I SHOVED RINKO-CHAN 'N' SHE STARTED CRYING.
Rinko-chan
Me
Whoa hey!
AND THAT'S WHY I'M IN HELL.
SHOVE
RINKO-CHAN!
I SHO-VED...
HELL REALLY IS SCARY...
THAT'S ALL IT TOOK?
SERI-OUSLY?
THAT'S WHAT UNCLE DEMON TOLD ME.
IT'S TRUE!
BUT... ALL YOU DID WAS PUSH A FRIEND...?

AND EVERY DAY, YOU GET TORTURED...
NOPE.
THE DEMON GUY HURTS YOU, I MEAN. THAT'S ROUGH.
HURTS ME?
?
WHAT?
UNCLE DEMON DOESN'T HURT ME.
HUH... OH.
MAYBE KIDS ARE EXEMPT FROM TORTURE...?
Hell has a soft spot for kids?
AND, AND, KNOW WHAT?
I'M GOING BYE-BYE TODAY!
HUH ...?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
UM... UH...
ONE... TWO... THIRTEEN DAYS!
THAT'S FAST!
OH!
TODAY, HUH? THAT'S GREAT.
WELL, SHE BARELY SINNED. OF COURSE SHE'D GET OUT QUICK.
K...
KIDNAPPER!
GET REAL.
Hee!

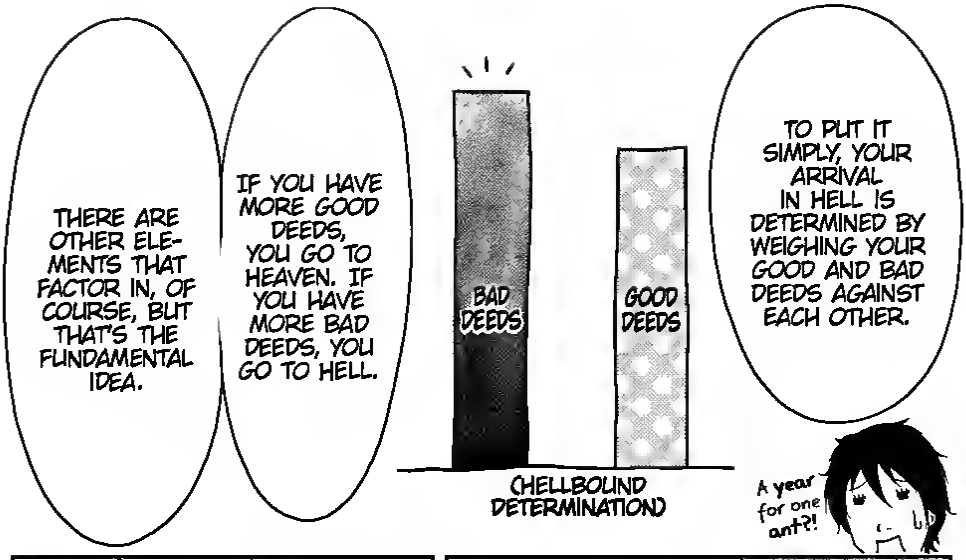
OOOH!
YOU'RE SO CUTE~!
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU HARDLY EVER SEE KIDS DOWN HERE.
HERE!
EAT WHATEV-ER YOU WANT!
POMP!
CHOCO BAT
HELL CURRY
LOOM
HUH?
HEY!
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
HNNR-RGH!
RINTARO-SAN!
R--!
DON'T MESS AROUND WITH MY SINNER.

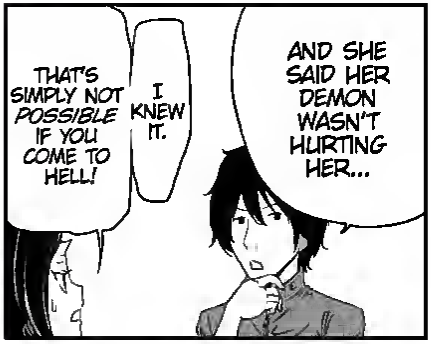
W-WELL, DON'T MESS AROUND WITH MY SINNER! UH...PLEASE!
PFT!
FWSSSSSH
WHIRL
TELL HER...
YOU...
YOU'RE MOMONE'S PROTÉGÉ, RIGHT?
I'LL WAIT FOR HER TO COME FOR ME.
WH-WHAT IF I AM?

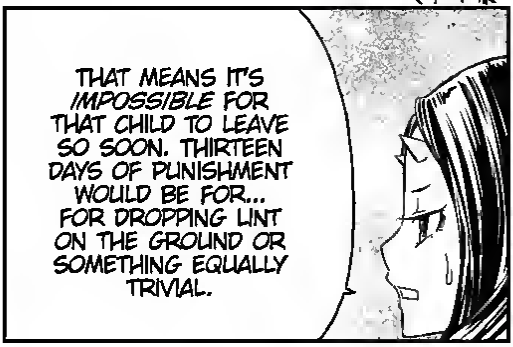

THAT WAS YUMMY!
KURU
WHEN I LEAVE HERE, WHERE DO I GO?
OOOH, OOH!
NO-WHERE.
IF YOU STAYED HERE, YOU'D HAVE TO GET THROUGH AT LEAST SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS OF TORMENT.
BUT WHERE YOU'LL BE GOING...
?
DON'T WORRY.

SO IT'S A SAFE PLACE, RIGHT?
.....
YOU WON'T FEEL ANY-THING.
THERE'S NO PAIN AT ALL.
UNCLE... DEMON...
HMM...
I'M GETTIN' SO SLEEPY...
ULOOP
ULOOP
LIH-HUH.
VERY SAFE.
I MADE YOU A SLEEPY DINNER.
OH... OKAY...
SLEEP TIGHT...
AND SAY BYE-BYE TO HELL.
MM-HMM...

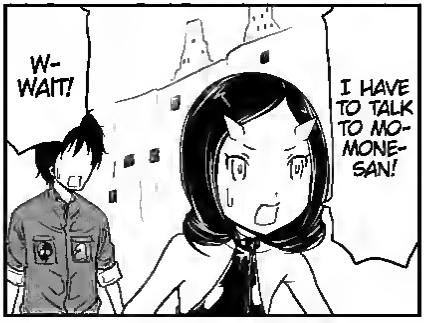
I WONDER HOW THE LITTLE GIRL WE MET YESTERDAY IS DOING?
I WANT TO HANG OUT WITH HER AGAIN!
UH-HUH...
THE NEXT DAY...
NO.
THIR-TEEN DAYS, SHE SAID.
What...?!
TH... THIRTEEN DAYS...?
SHE'D ALREADY BEEN HERE THAT LONG?
WHAT ...?
NO CAN DO. SHE SAID YESTERDAY WAS HER LAST DAY IN HELL.
amazombie
Don't scare me like that.
HUH? HOW COME?
WHAT'S WRONG?
UM?
THE MINIMUM SENTENCE IN HELL IS ONE YEAR. EVEN IF YOU DID NOTHING WORSE THAN KILLING A SINGLE ANT, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT MEANS?
THIS COULD BE REALLY BAD.
RIN-TARO-SAN...

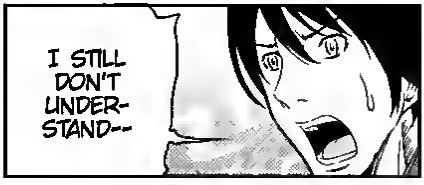

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YOUR ARRIVAL IN HELL IS DETERMINED BY WEIGHING YOUR GOOD AND BAD DEEDS AGAINST EACH OTHER.
BAD DEEDS
GOOD DEEDS
(HELLBOUND DETERMINATION)
IF YOU HAVE MORE GOOD DEEDS, YOU GO TO HEAVEN. IF YOU HAVE MORE BAD DEEDS, YOU GO TO HELL.
THERE ARE OTHER ELEMENTS THAT FACTOR IN, OF COURSE, BUT THAT'S THE FUNDAMENTAL IDEA.
A year for one ant?!


AND SHE SAID HER DEMON WASN'T HURTING HER...
I KNEW IT.
THAT'S SIMPLY NOT *POSSIBLE* IF YOU COME TO HELL!

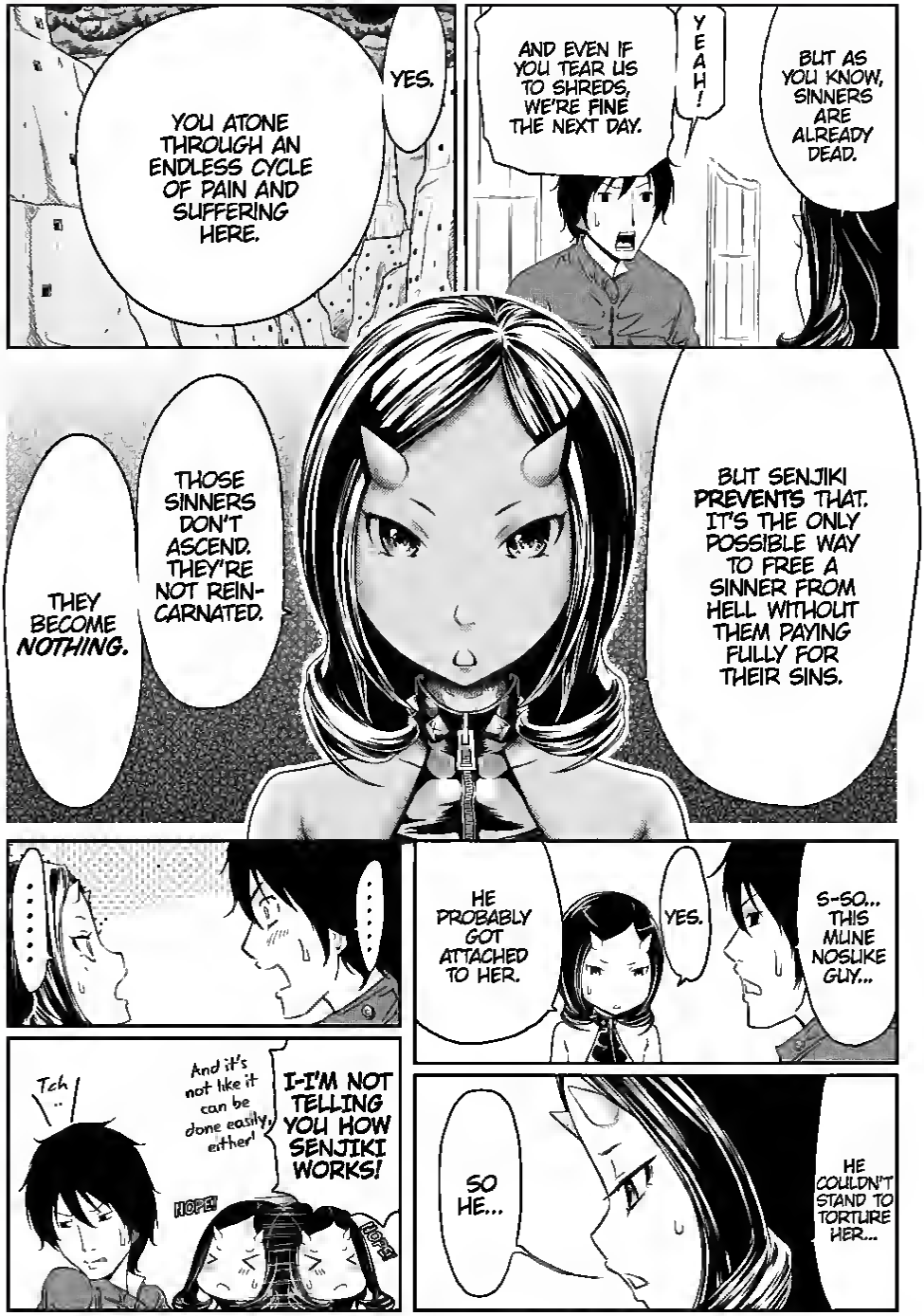

THAT MEANS IT'S *IMPOSSIBLE* FOR THAT CHILD TO LEAVE SO SOON. THIRTEEN DAYS OF PUNISHMENT WOULD BE FOR... FOR DROPPING LINT ON THE GROUND OR SOMETHING EQUALLY TRIVIAL.

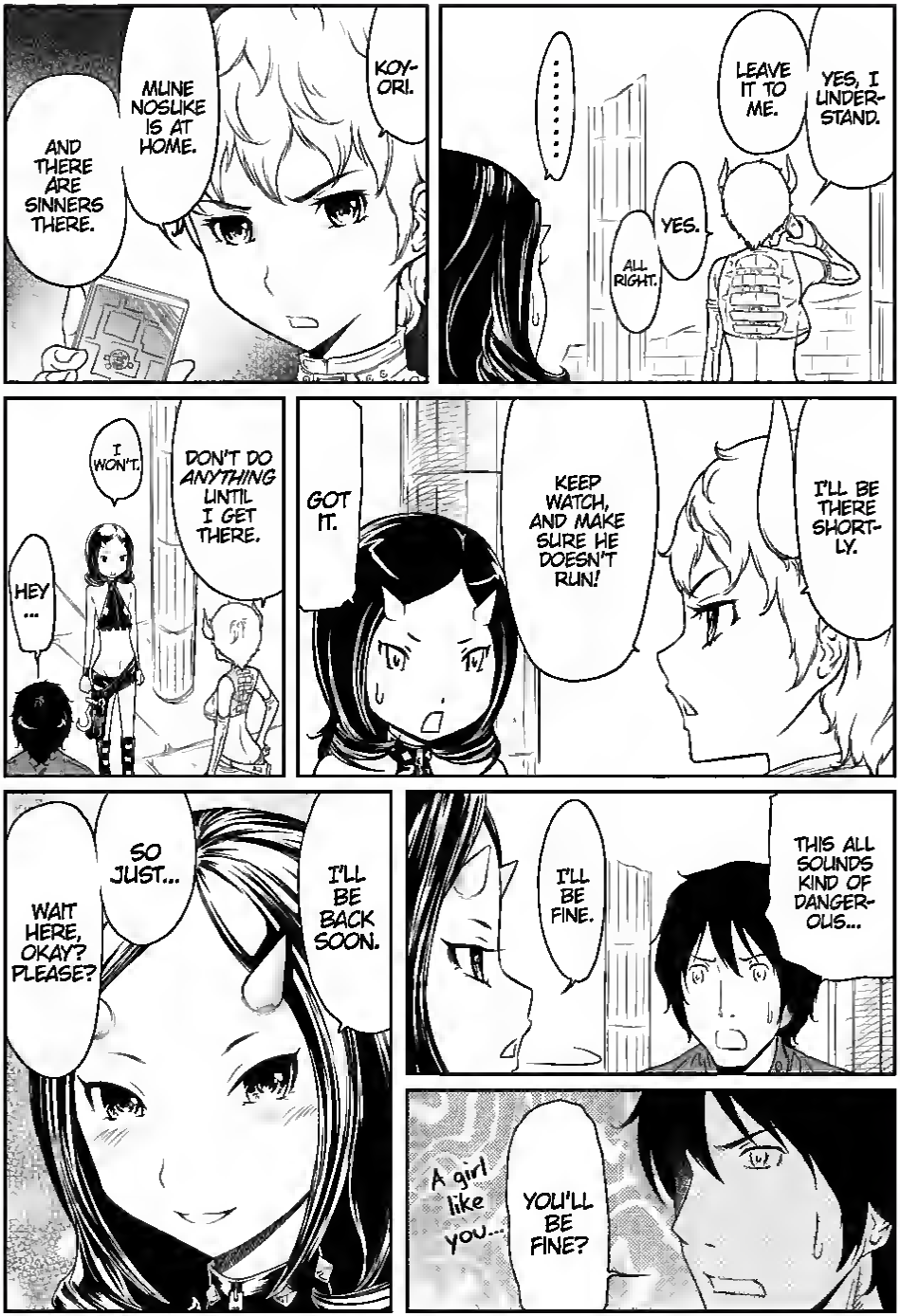
ALMOST CERTAINLY ***KILLED HER*** LAST NIGHT!
THAT LITTLE GIRL'S OVERSEER...

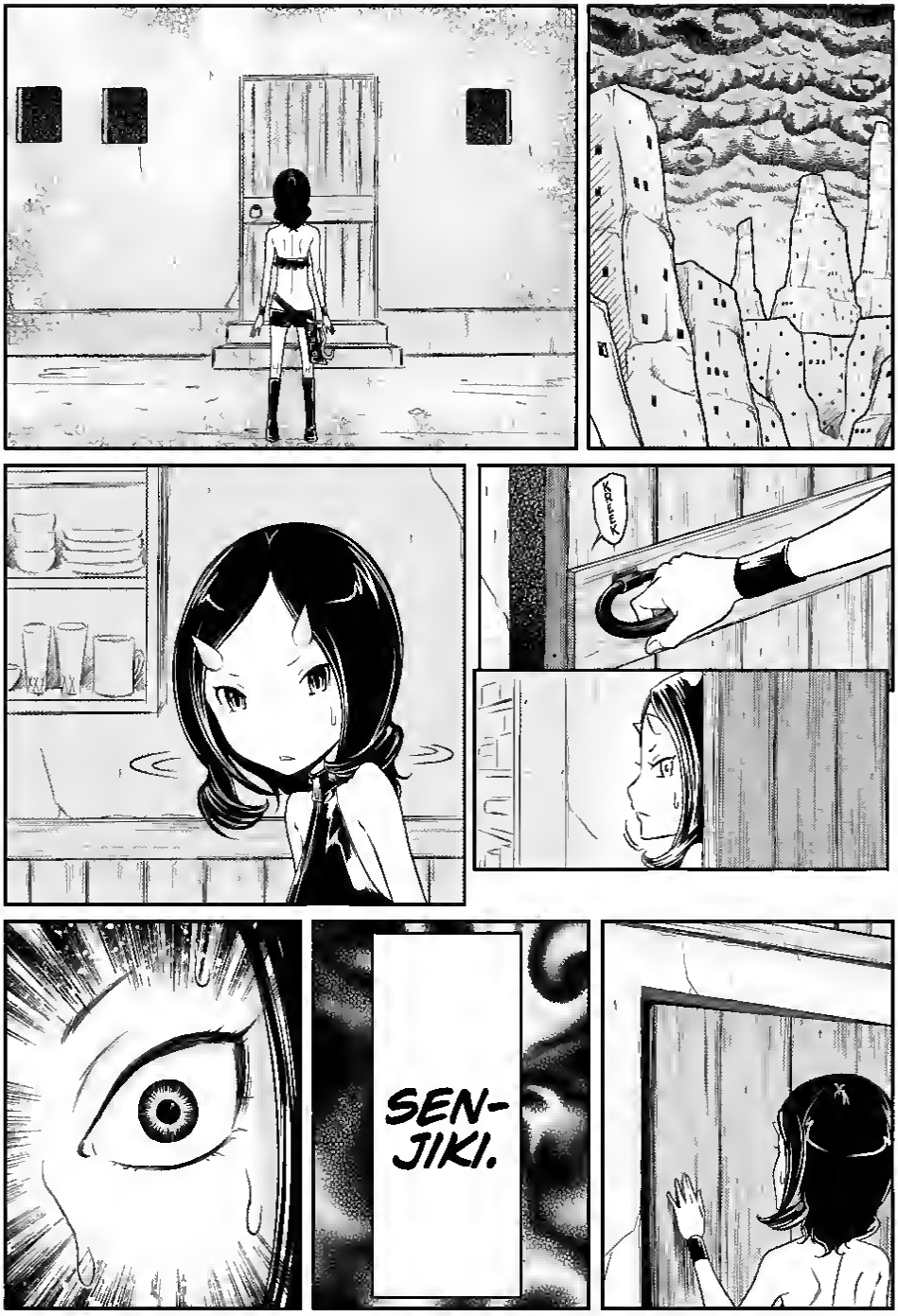

W-WAIT!
I HAVE TO TALK TO MOMONE-SAN!


I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND--

YES, HELLO?
MM-HMM...
I BELIEVE THEY MET MUNE NOSUKE-SEMPAI.
IF WHAT KOYORI'S SAYING IS TRUE...
MM-HMM... A CHILD SINNER? TWO WEEKS AGO? I SEE.
YES. UNFORTUNATELY, I BELIEVE THAT...
MUNE NOSUKE-SEMPAI HAS COMMITTED SENJIKI.
"SENJIKI"? WHAT'S THAT?
Yes.
Yes.
IT'S THE NAME FOR WHAT HAPPENED IF...IF MUNE NOSUKE-SEMPAI KILLED THAT CHILD.

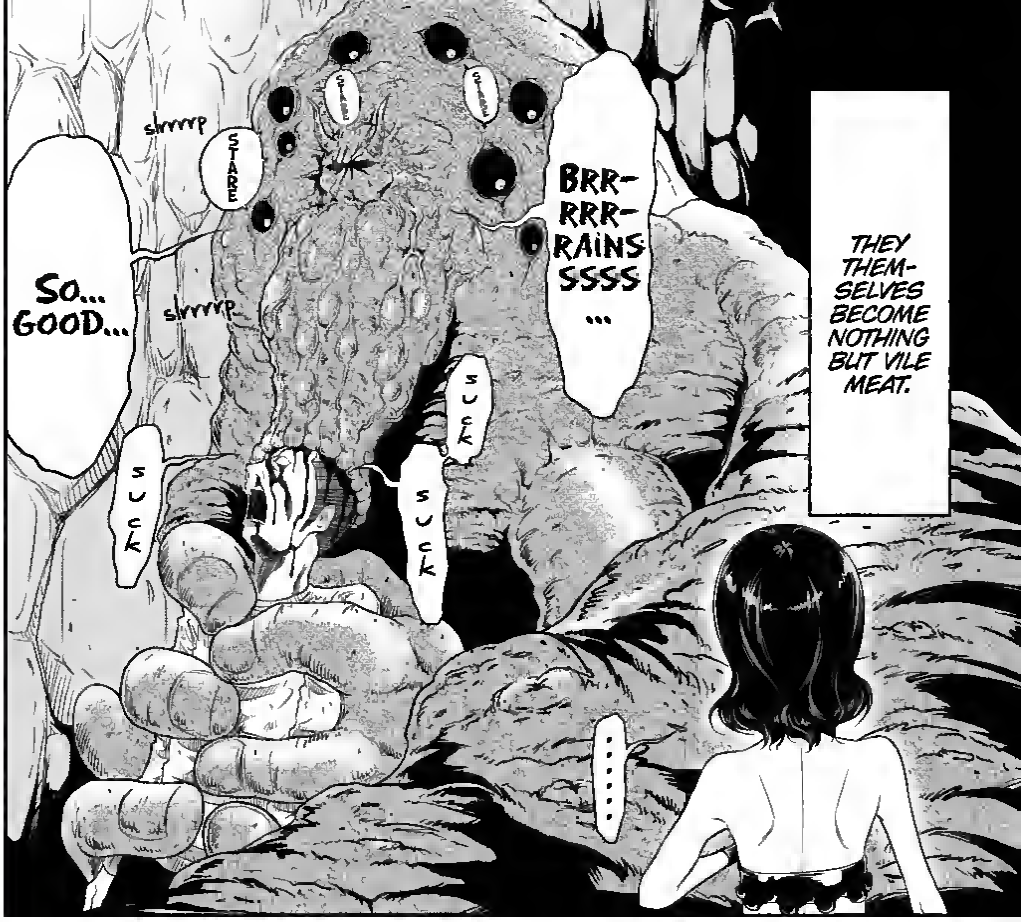

YES.
YOU ATONE THROUGH AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF PAIN AND SUFFERING HERE.
BUT AS YOU KNOW, SINNERS ARE ALREADY DEAD.
YEAH!
AND EVEN IF YOU TEAR US TO SHREDS, WE'RE FINE THE NEXT DAY.
BUT SENJIKI PREVENTS THAT. IT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO FREE A SINNER FROM HELL WITHOUT THEM PAYING FULLY FOR THEIR SINS.
THOSE SINNERS DON'T ASCEND. THEY'RE NOT REINCARNATED.
THEY BECOME NOTHING.
S-SO... THIS MUNE NOSUKE GUY...
YES.
HE PROBABLY GOT ATTACHED TO HER.
HE COULDN'T STAND TO TORTURE HER...
SO HE...
I-I'M NOT TELLING YOU HOW SENJIKI WORKS!
And it's not like it can be done easily, either!
Tch..
HOPE!
HOPE!

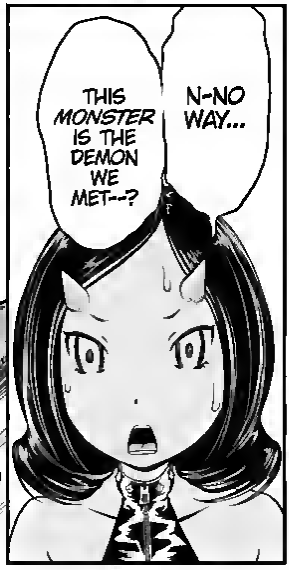

KOYORI.
MUNE NOSUKE IS AT HOME.
AND THERE ARE SINNERS THERE.
YES, I UNDERSTAND.
LEAVE IT TO ME.
.....
YES.
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL BE THERE SHORTLY.
KEEP WATCH, AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T RUN!
GOT IT.
DON'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL I GET THERE.
I WON'T.
HEY...
THIS ALL SOUNDS KIND OF DANGEROUS...
I'LL BE FINE.
I'LL BE BACK SOON.
SO JUST...
WAIT HERE, OKAY? PLEASE?
YOU'LL BE FINE?
A girl like you...

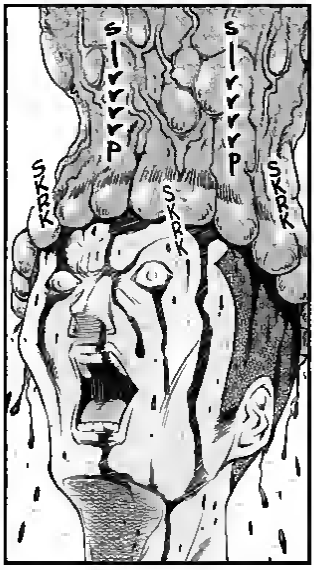

SEN-
JIKI.

AN ACT IN WHICH A DEMON...
CON-SUMES A SIN-NER'S BRAIN.
IT IS UTTERLY FORBID-DEN.
AND THE DEMON IS...
MADDENED BEYOND ALL REASON BY THE SUCCULENT FLAVOR.
THE SINNER, ONCE EATEN, ENTERS INTO A STATE OF NOTHINGNESS, FREE FROM ALL INFLUENCE.

NO LONGER ABLE TO EXIST WITHOUT CONTINUALLY DEVOURING FRESH BRAINS...
slrrrp
slrrrrrrp
THE DEMON LOSES ALL INHERENT DIGNITY AND SELF-RESPECT.
THEY ARE THE "LOWLY ONES."
THEY LIVE ONLY TO FEED.
AND...
mmm...
slrrrrrp


THEY THEMSELVES BECOME NOTHING BUT VILE MEAT.
BRR-RRR-RAINSSSS...
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SLURRRP
SO... GOOD...
SLURRRP
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
.....


N-NO WAY...
THIS MONSTER IS THE DEMON WE MET--?


SLIRRRRP
SLIRRRRP
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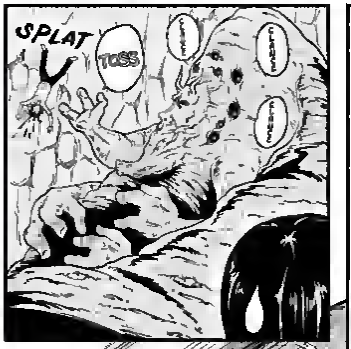
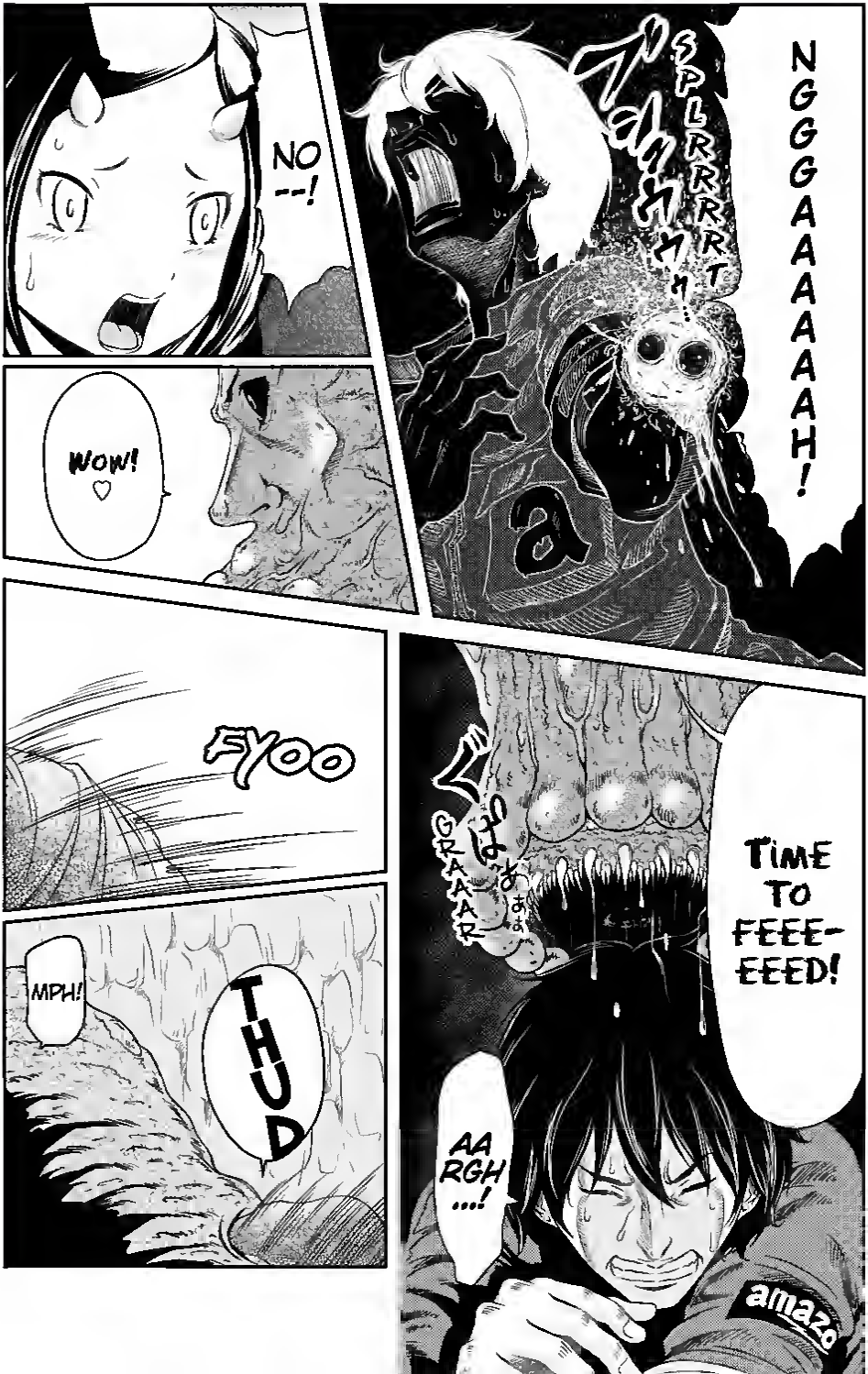
SKRK
SKRK
SKRK


SPLAT
TOSS
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

WOOSH
WOOSH

DEMON BRAINS SSSS!
MAAA-AYBE SUCK IT OUT...
WHA-ZZIS?
EEE EK!
SNATCH
LET GO OF ME!
HEY!
NGH...
liiiick
MAA-AYBE DELI-SHUU-UUSSS.
MM-MM... WHAT... TO DO OOOO ...?
Ah!
?!
TAKE THIS!
LEAP

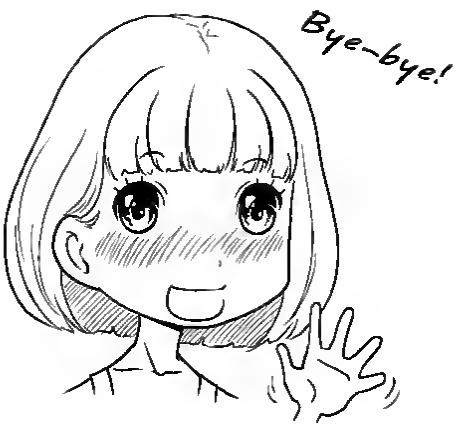
KOYORI! RUN!
RINTARO-SAN?!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
OH ...
A REFILL!!
ぼっくぅぅぅ...
GAH!


NGGGAAAAAAH!
SPLRRRRT
NO--!
WOW!
FYOO
THUD
MPH!
TIME TO FEEE-EEED!
GRAAAR
AARGH...!
amazo

GAH!
TOSS
TOPPLE
OH!
OH!
OH!
OH!
OH!
OHHH!
TRMP
!!

SLASH
THE... FOOL SLASH-ER...?
HMM ...
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SLAY A LOWLY ONE.
MO-MO-NE..
shhh

ELEVENTH CIRCLE OF HELL END


Bye-bye!

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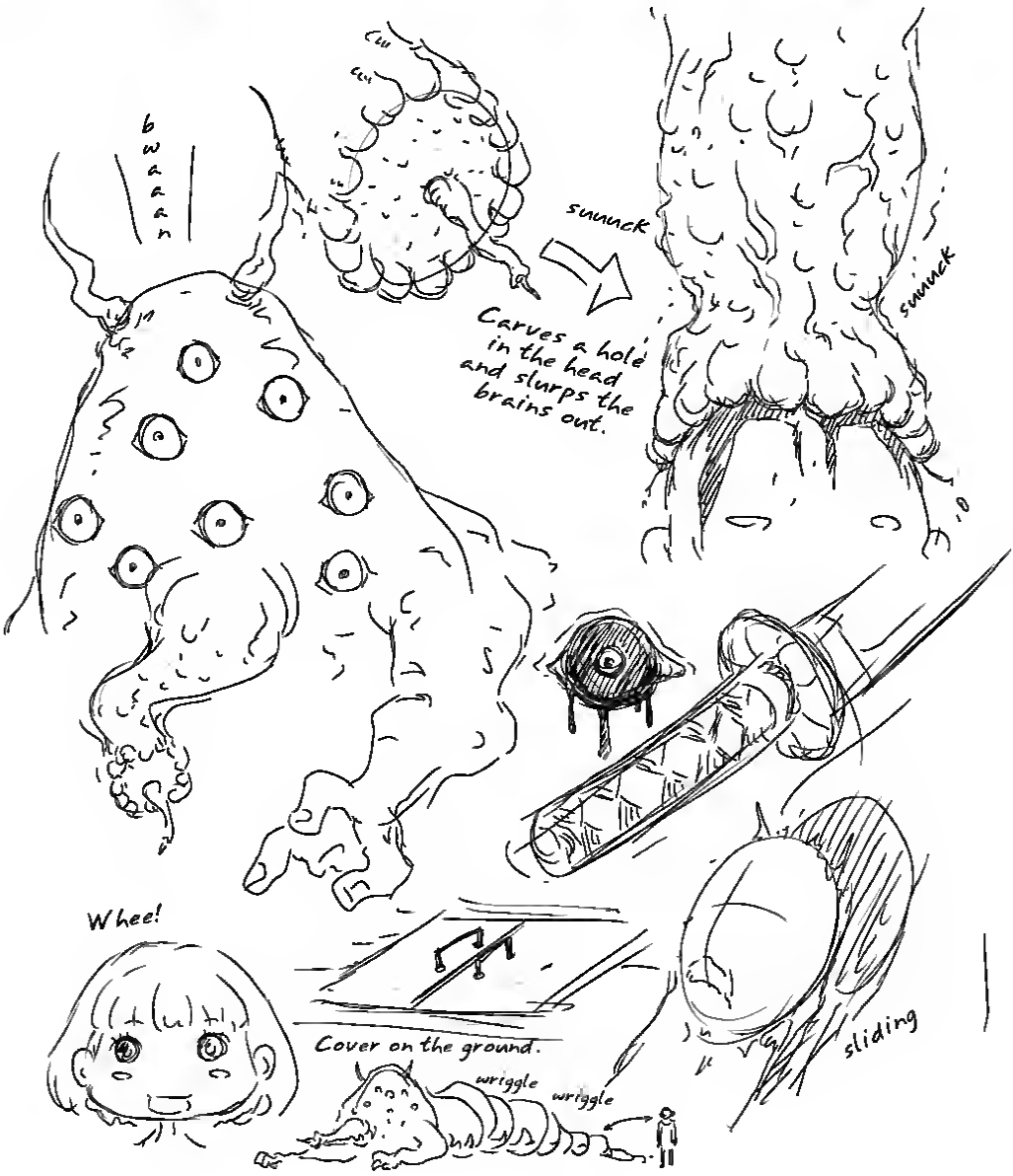

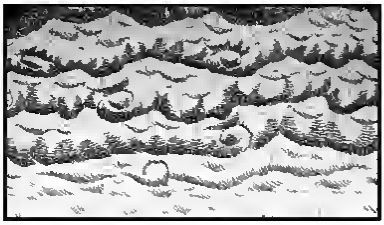

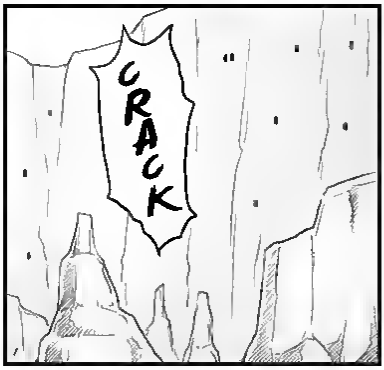

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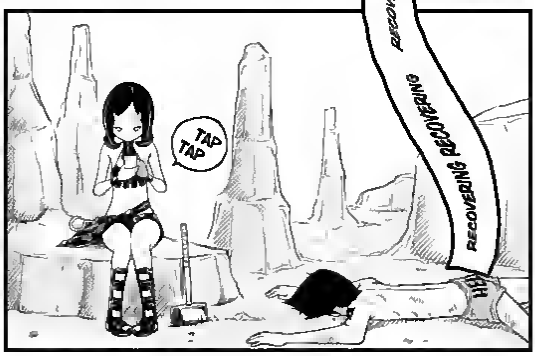


TWELFTH CIRCLE OF HELL
VENGEANCE HELL
COME LOOK AT THIS!
IT'S AMAZ-ING!!
PUNISHMETER
Senkawa Rintaro (27)
CURRENT ATONEMENT
1%
THEY'VE GONE DOWN A FULL PERCENT!
RIN-TARO-SAN, YOUR SINS!

I'VE ATONED FOR ONE PERCENT? AFTER ALL THIS?
HUH ...?
But I suffer every single day--!
IT CALCULATES THE CURRENT BALANCE OF YOUR SINS!
IT'S A PUNISHMETER.
WHADDAYA MEAN?
HUH ?
Weeble
HYAH
TAKE THIS!
?!
LEAP
KOYORI! RUN!
RINTARO-SAN?!
I'VE BEEN HERE SIX MONTHS, AND IT'S ONE PERCENT DOWN? IT'S GONNA TAKE FIFTY YEARS!
SERIOUSLY?
WHAT HE DID MUST HAVE INFLUENCED HIS ATONEMENT--!

SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
BUT LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: ATONING FOR ONE PERCENT IN SIX MONTHS IS USUALLY UNTHINKABLE FOR A LAZY PIECE OF TRASH WHO CAN'T STAND PAIN.
WELL, I SUPPOSE...
MEEEEP!
AAAHHH!
SEE HOW HE'S BEING CUT TO TINY PIECES WHILE HE'S CONSCIOUS?
Hmmm hmmm hmmm
No way no way no way no way...
SLICE SLICE
I'VE BEEN TRYING REALLY HARD LATELY!!
Don't call me a piece of trash!
HERE'S SOMEONE TRYING REALLY HARD.
RIN-TARO-SAN...
BECKON
HMM?
OH, YEAH, THAT'S GOOD THIGH MEAT--

OH!
KOYORI-CHAN! IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
SPLAT
SO?
GETTING USED TO THE WORK?
MAD
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, YOJI-SEMPAI.
YES! THANKS FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.
UM... THAT'S... KIND OF...
AND JUST LOOK AT YOU! YOU'RE AS ADORABLE AS EVER.
O-OH, NO! YOU'RE TOO KIND!
Your horns are really great
COME ON! IT'LL BE FUN.
SQUEEZE
UM...
HUH?
YOU WANNA GO OUT SOME-TIME?
OH, HEY!

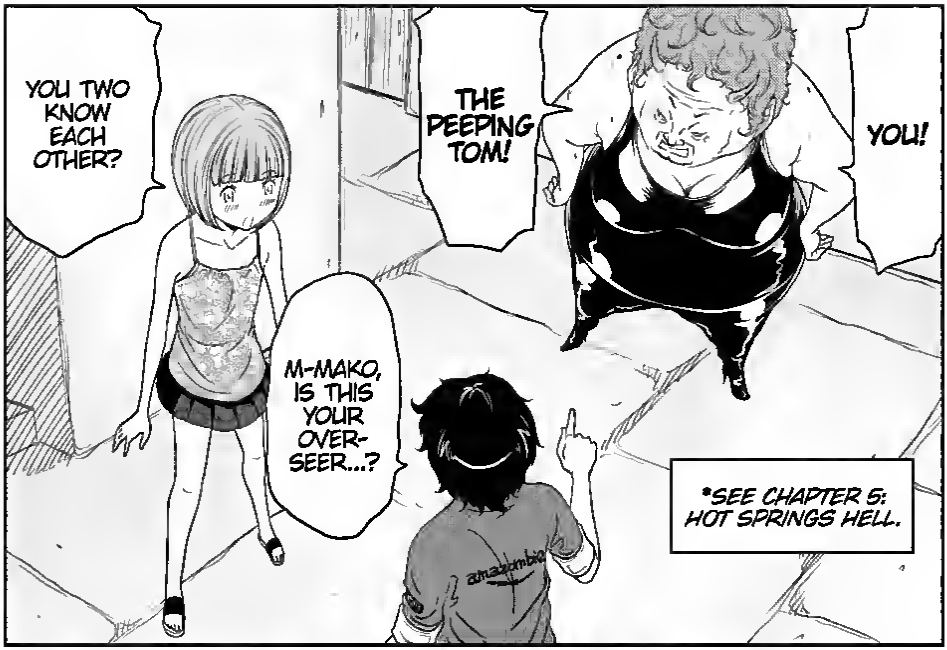
STAB
AH!
RIN-TARO-SAN!
YOU'RE TRASH.
AND TRASH DOES NOT GET TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE.
NN GH ...
Y-YOJI-SEMPAI!
WHY WOULD YOU--?
BWA HA!
KID-DING, KID-DING!
MAD
OKAY, THEN. IF YOU WON'T GO ON A DATE ALONE WITH ME...
I'LL GET A GROUP TOGETH-ER!

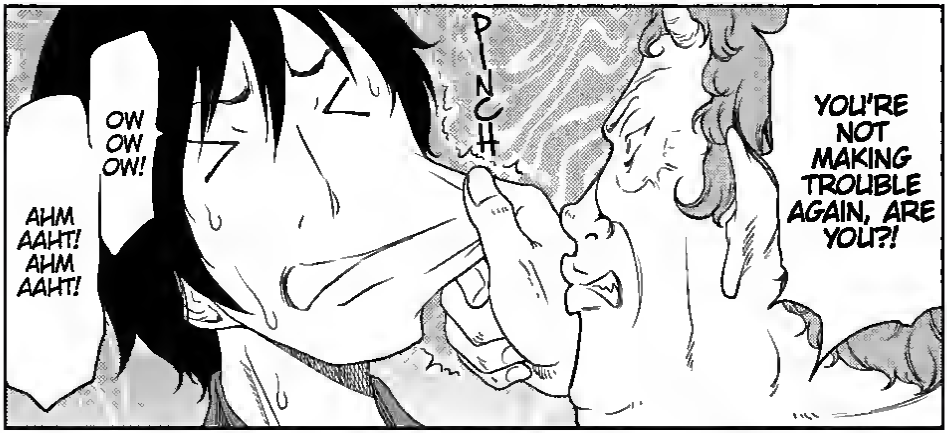
BYE, KOYORI-CHAN!
OKAY, THEN. SEE YOU TOMORROW AT SEVEN.
THAT'S FINE! JUST LEAVE, PLEASE!
YES, FINE!
I don't care if he is a demon...!
DAMMIT! THAT BASTARD YOJI...!
HE'S MAJORLY ANNOYING.
THE NEXT DAY...
YOJI-SEMPAI IS EXTREMELY SADISTIC, EVEN COMPARED TO OTHER GRADUATES FROM OUR SCHOOL.

IF HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE HUMAN OR DEMON.
I CAN'T COUNT HOW MANY DEMONS HE NEARLY KILLED AT SCHOOL.
BUT ALL THAT SADISM MEANS HIS TORTURE TECHNIQUES ARE INTENSE, AND HIS SINNERS ATONE MUCH FASTER THAN AVERAGE! HIS RATING IS VERY HIGH.
Heh heh heh...
UH-HUH...
I KNOW YOUR RATING IS ON THE LOW SIDE...
A-ANYWAY!
YOU HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM YOJI-SEMPAI.
DON'T EVEN MEET HIS GAZE!
What happened earlier is partly my fault. I didn't recognize him until it was too late.
BUT YOU'RE GONNA GO HAVE DRINKS OR SOMETHING WITH A DANGEROUS GUY LIKE HIM?!
I'LL BE FINE. I GUESS A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE COMING.
Idiot—!
SHE...SHE'S SUCH A KID! HE WAS OBVIOUSLY LYING THROUGH HIS TEETH! IT'LL BE JUST THE TWO OF THEM, AND HE'LL TEAR HER TO SHREDS! CAN'T SHE SEE THAT?

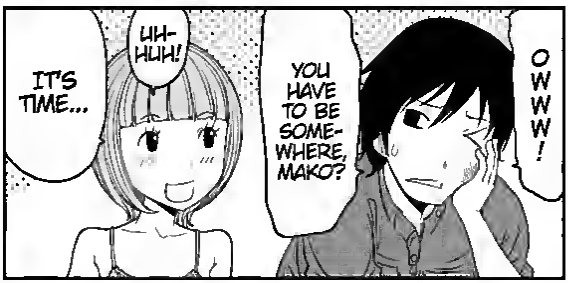
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, RINTARO-SAN?
I'M HUNGRY! GOTTA GRAB A BITE!
GOOD GRIEF!
DON'T TRY TO GET BACK AT YOJI-SEMPAI!
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW!
I KNOW I SAID THAT, BUT...
Sigh...
I'VE GOTTA KEEP THAT GROUP DATE FROM HAPPENING.
BUT HOW? IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN FIGHT HIM...
amazombie
RINTARO-KUN!
IT'S BEEN AGES!
OH!
MAKO!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
MAKO (21) - GIRLIE-BOY, AND RINTARO'S FORMER COWORKER.

I LOST MY JOB!
ER...
YEAH, SAME HERE.
DIDN'T YOU, RINTARO-KUN?
BUT YOU'RE STILL WEARING YOUR UNI-FORM.
UH...
I DON'T OWN ANY OTHER CLOTHES.
Seri-ously.? Ha ha ha!
MAKO, WHAT ARE YOU DAWDLING FOR?
LET'S GET GOING.
OH!
SO-RRY!
amazombie
AH!
HMM ...?


YOU!
THE PEEPING TOM!
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
M-MAKO, IS THIS YOUR OVER-SEER...?
*SEE CHAPTER 5: HOT SPRINGS HELL.


PINCH
YOU'RE NOT MAKING TROUBLE AGAIN, ARE YOU?!
OW OW OW!
AHM AAHT! AHM AAHT!

FOR TOR-TURE!

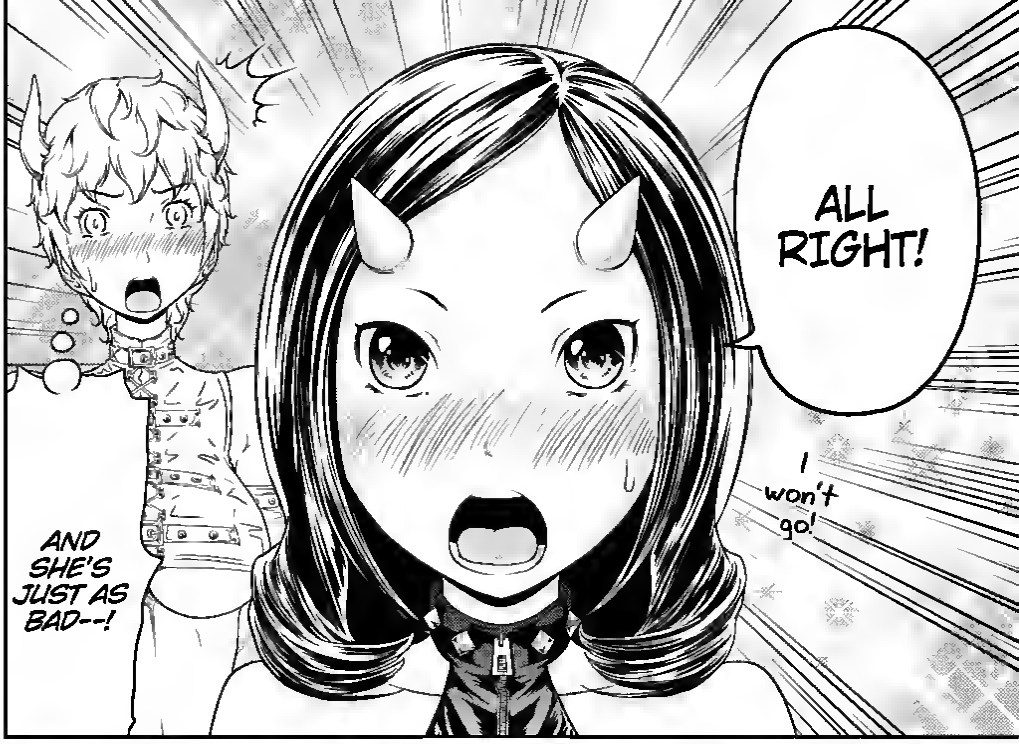

OWWW!
YOU HAVE TO BE SOME-WHERE, MAKO?
UH-HUH!
IT'S TIME...

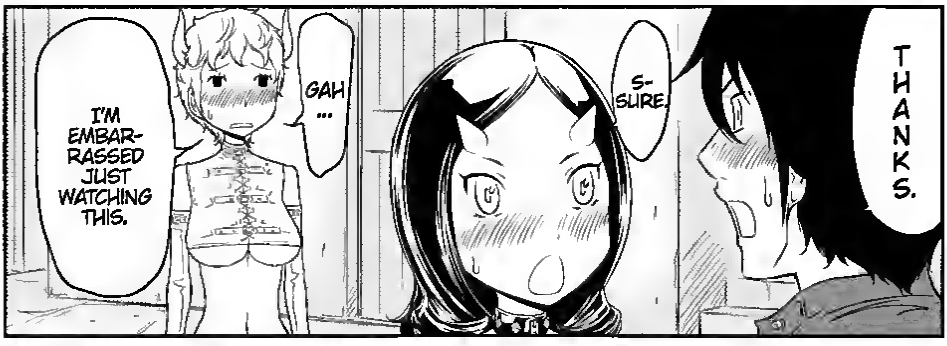
YOUR "TORTURE" IS AN OLD LADY DEMON DOING YOU IN THE ASS WITH A STRAP-ON?!
EEEEEEEE!
THRUST
THRUST
O- ow!
Not really...
DUDE
CHICK
WELL... IT'S NOT FUN, BUT...
YOU SOUND WAY TOO CHEERFUL ABOUT IT.
WHAT?!
whisper whisper whisper
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I suffer! I just... don't suffer, too!
YOU LIKE THAT! YOU LIKE IT!
BUT THAT'S NOT TORTURE FOR YOU! NOT EVEN CLOSE!
YOU'RE TOTALLY RIGHT! THEY'RE NOT!
PENISES AREN'T PUNISHMENT FOR YOU!!
WAIT AND SEE!
HEE HEE ...
Of course, I'm only at one percent.
I'M BETTING ZERO!
SO WHAT PERCENTAGE HAVE YOU ATONED FOR?

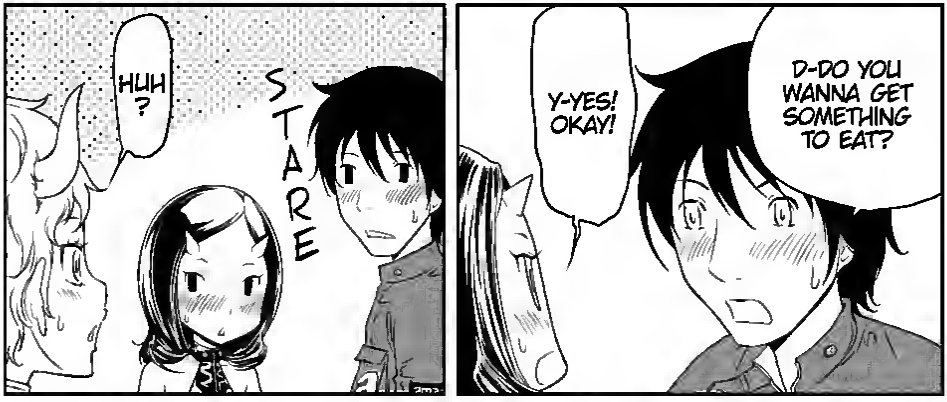
I DON'T EVEN KNOW MAKO'S PENALTY.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT CRAP.
HUH? RATING?
AND, YOU! IF YOU DON'T MAKE MAKO PAY PROPERLY, WON'T YOUR RATING GO DOWN?
TH-THERE ARE SO MANY KINDS OF SADISTS...
And the look on her face—!
WITH MY CUSTOM-MADE STRAP-ON!
GAY, DEMON, WHATEVER-- MY REASON FOR LIVING IS TO HUMILIATE MEN.
Heh heh heh...
I JUST DO IT HOW I LIKE IT.
AH!
MAKE IT OUT OF HELL THAT EASILY, HUH?
NONE OF US...

H-HEY! KOYORI ...!
UH... UM...
WHAT'S WRONG, RINTARO-SAN?
WHY WERE YOU RUNNING LIKE THAT?
WHAT?
IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, SPIT IT OUT!
We're going to get tea.
THWAP
Ouch!

UM...
K-KO-YO-RI.
RUB
A-Are you okay?
AH... YES...?
ABOUT THAT GROUP DATE...
DON'T GO.
YIKES! I KIND OF KNEW IT, BUT...
HE'S TOTALLY INTO KOYORI ...!
DOES HE REALLY NOT UNDERSTAND THE POSITION HE'S IN?
Although my Yukihuko's the same way.
HE'S A COM-PLETE IDIOT!

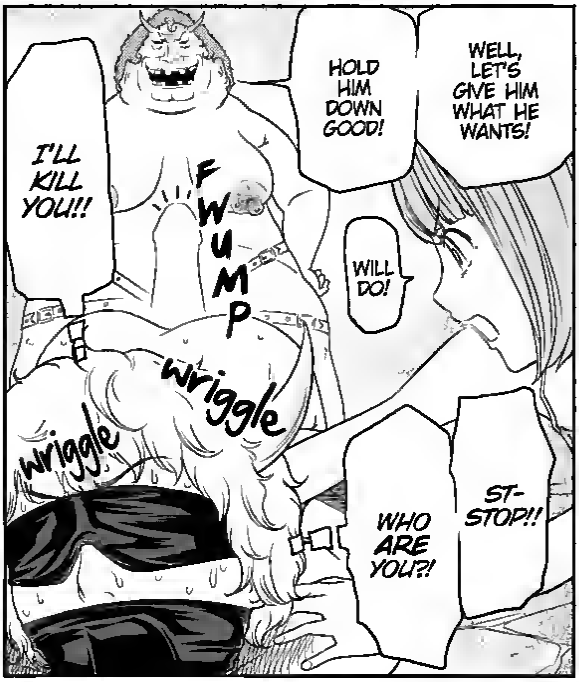

ALL RIGHT!
I won't go!
AND SHE'S JUST AS BAD--!


THANKS.
S-SURE.
GAH...
I'M EMBARRASSED JUST WATCHING THIS.

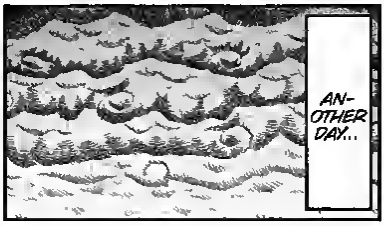

D-DO YOU WANNA GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
Y-YES! OKAY!
HUH?
STARE

NO, NO, DON'T MIND ME. YOU TWO GO AHEAD.
ARE YOU JERKING ME AROUND?
KOYO-RI-CHAN...
I KEEP CALLING, BUT SHE'S NOT PICK-ING UP.
WEIRD ...
SKRE
TACKLE
EEEE
AH!
WH-WHAT THE--?!
HEY!
roll
roll
roll
LO
OM
GUESS I'LL HEAD TO HER PLACE.
DAMN.
trudge
trudge

THIS IS THE GUY, HUH?
THE GAY NEWBIE WHO WANTS TO BE TOTALLY SAVAGED?
MMPH
MMPH
WHAT THE HELL?!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALREADY PRETTY EXCITED!


WELL, LET'S GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS!
HOLD HIM DOWN GOOD!
WILL DO!
I'LL KILL YOU!!!
FWUMP
wriggle
wriggle
ST-STOP!!
WHO ARE YOU?!

WHOA, HE'S RIGHT INTO IT!
AAAAAAAAH!
shirrrrrk
HEH HEH HEH!
WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!



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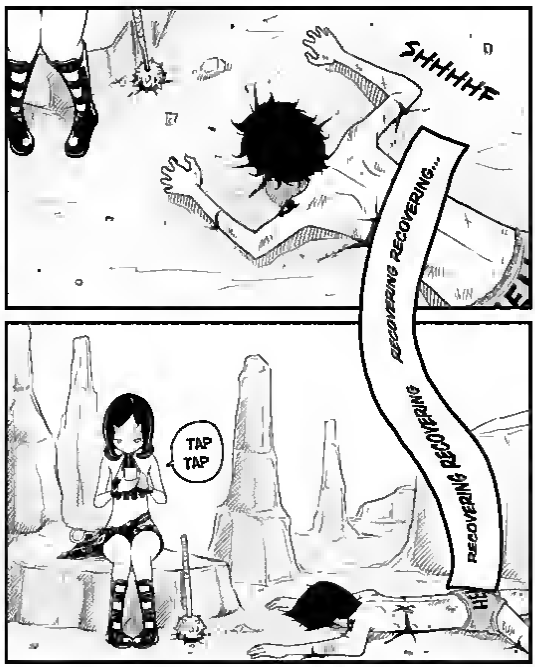

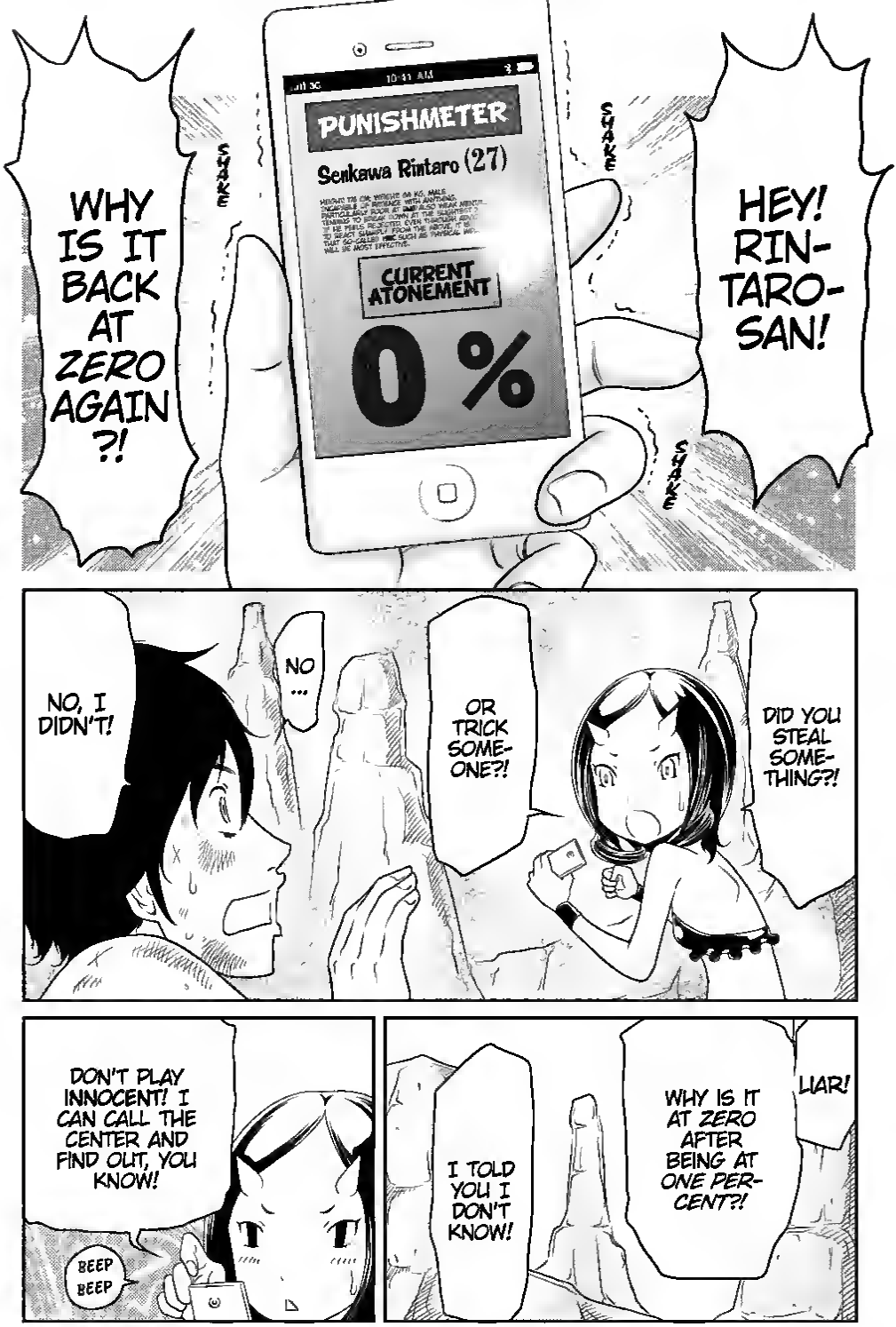
PUNISHMETER
Senkawa Rintaro (27)
CURRENT ATONEMENT
0%
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HEY! RIN-TARO-SAN!
WHY IS IT BACK AT ZERO AGAIN?!
NO, I DIDN'T!
NO...
OR TRICK SOME-ONE?!
DID YOU STEAL SOME-THING?!
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT! I CAN CALL THE CENTER AND FIND OUT, YOU KNOW!
BEEP BEEP
I TOLD YOU I DON'T KNOW!
WHY IS IT AT ZERO AFTER BEING AT ONE PER-CENT?!
LIAR!

WHAT?! Y-YOU TRICKED ANOTHER DEMON, AND YOJI-SEMPAI GOT ASSAULTED?!
I told you to stay away from him!
NO... LOOK...
I DID IT FOR YOU.
IF YOU'D DONE IT FOR ME, YOUR RATING WOULDN'T HAVE GONE BACK TO ZERO!
IT WAS JUST REVENGE FOR HIM STABBING YOU!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HELL!
Tch! Okay, okay...
Loller Loller
I DON'T CARE ABOUT GETTING OUT!
STAND
AND IF YOU HATE WORKING WITH ME, YOU CAN GO GET A NEW SINNER!
I'M GOING HOME!
fume fume
HEY...!
UH... YOU DON'T HAVE A HOME.
HONESTLY...

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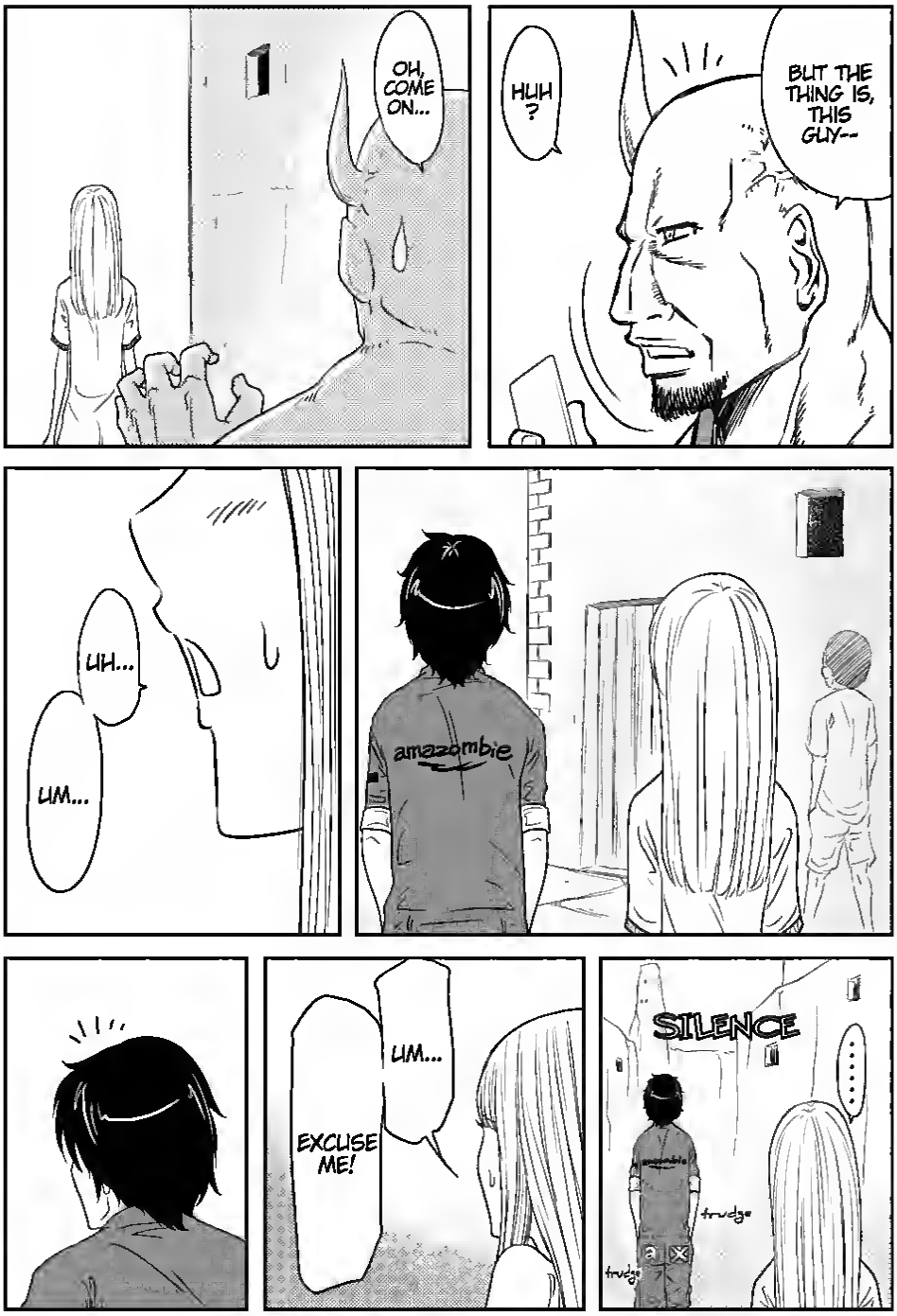
SENKAWA RINTARO, TWENTY-SEVEN.
NAME, AGE, DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS--ALL JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
SINNER DATABASE
Senkawa Rintaro
BORN: ITABASHI-KU
AGE: 27
HEIGHT: 176 CM
PUBLIC ELEME
SCHOOL
PUBLIC JUNIO
HIGH SCHOOL
LATER MUNICIPAL
WENT TO MEIJI
AT UNIVERSITY, HAD FEW
FRIENDS
BARELY GRADUATED.
FATHER (HAJIME) PASSED
AWAY TWO YEARS AGO
HEAVEN
HEY!
I LOOKED INTO THAT GUY.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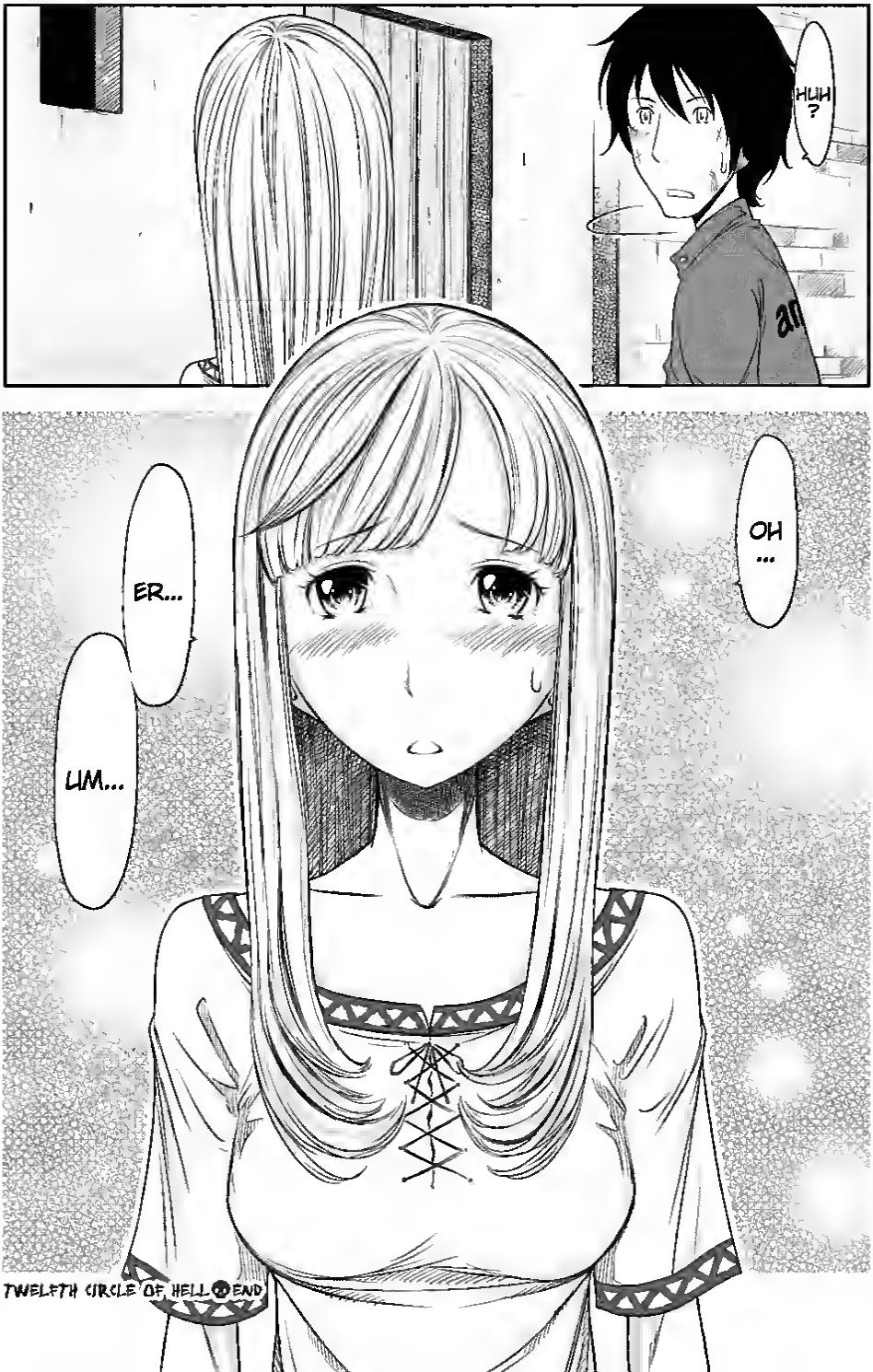
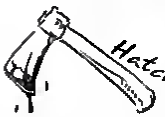
OH, COME ON...
HUH?
BUT THE THING IS, THIS GUY--
UH...
UM...
amazombie
UM...
EXCUSE ME!
SILENCE
trudge
trudge



TWELFTH CIRCLE OF HELL ☠ END

Afterword & Stuff



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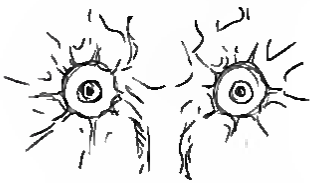
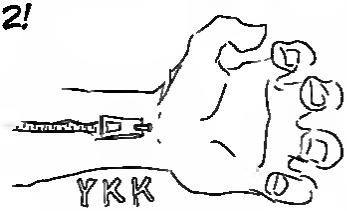
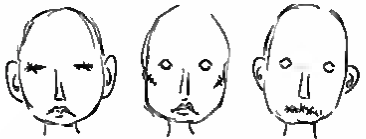




I REALLY HOPE YOU HAD AT LEAST A LITTLE FUN WITH IT.



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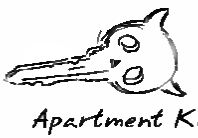

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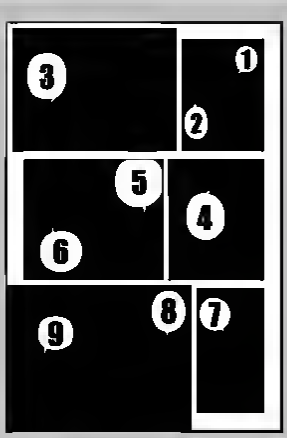

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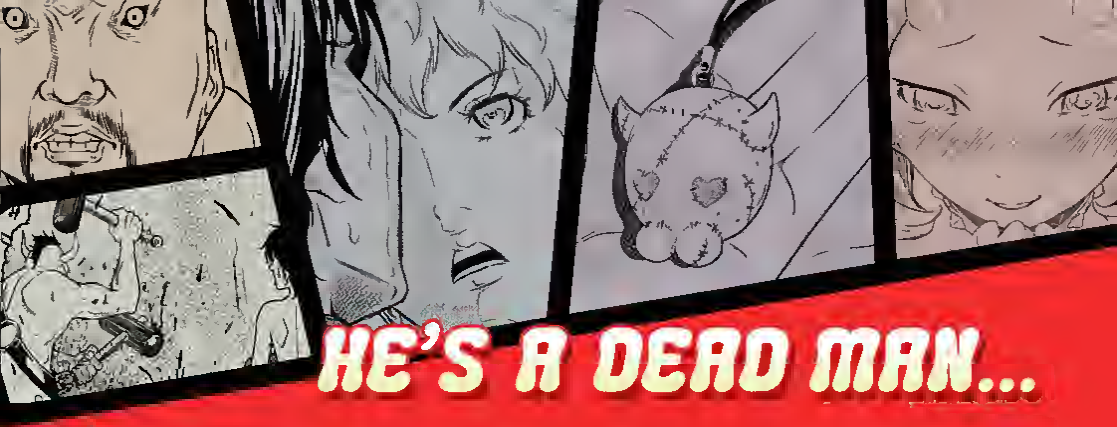

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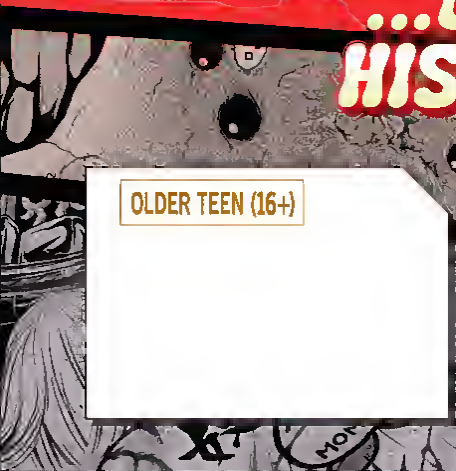

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